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McGIBNEY—To the beloved memory of Charles W. McGibney, Cadet, Leinster Regiment, who died at Graylingwell War Hospital, Chichester, on 2nd February, 1919, from illness contracted on active service.
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BIRTHS.

DODDS—January 31, 1940, at Hatch street, to Thelma (*née* Mills), wife of Dr. George Dodds, W.A.M.S., a daughter.

DUNLOP—January 29, 1940, at Bon Accord Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Quintin Dunlop, Sheldon, Birmingham, a son.

HOOPER—January 28, 1940, at Mrs. Duffy's Nursing Home, 25 Lower Leeson street, to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hooper, 16 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook, a son.

TALBOT—January 29, 1940, to Eveline, wife of George Talbot, of Sprucehill, Kilconnell, Ballinasloe, a son.

WYNNE—January 18, 1940, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. James Wynne, Jocelyn place, Dundalk, twins (son and daughter).

MARRIAGE.

ROSE and BROWN—January 26, 1940, by special licence, Alfred Charles ("Affy") Rose, late of King Edward's Grammar School, Five Ways, to Mabel, daughter of the late Very Rev. W. H. Brown, Provost of Tuam, Co. Galway.

DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—February 1, 1940, at her residence, 9 Sydenham road, Dundrum, Georgina, widow of the late George Armstrong. No flowers. Funeral private.

CHURCH—January 31, 1940, at her residence, 57 Belgrave square, Rathmines, after a long illness, Adelaide Frances Church. Funeral to Mount Jerome tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock. No flowers.

CLIBBORN—February 1, 1940, at 35 Winn road, Southampton, M. Dorothea Clibborn, eldest daughter of the late Edward Clibborn. Funeral Monday.

FARQUHARSON—February 1, 1940, at her residence, "Wilmar," Newtown Park avenue, Blackrock, Mary Josephine, dearly-beloved wife of William Farquharson. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private.

GILLING—February 1, 1940, at her residence, St. Kieran's Rectory, Clareen, Birr, Emily, wife of the late Frederick John Gilling, in her 77th year. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), leaving the Rectory at 2 p.m., for the Friends' Burial Ground at Knockballymaher, Roscrea.

GREER—January 31, 1940, at Norwood, 35 Home Farm road, Drumcondra, Dublin, Cecil Joseph, fourth son of Edward Marshall and the late Mrs. Greer. Funeral private. No flowers.

JAMMET—January 31, 1940, in Paris, in his 87th year, Francois Jammet, late of Jammet Bros.' Restaurant, Dublin.

JONES—February 1, 1940, at St. Peter's, Phibsborough, Dublin, Rev. Robert Jones, C.M. Solemn Requiem Mass and Office, St. Peter's Church, to-morrow (Saturday), 3rd, at 11 a.m.

KENNEDY—January 30, 1940, at 9 Appian Way, Dublin, Elizabeth Ewing, late Secretary, Alexandra Club, St. Stephen's Green.

KENNEDY—February 1, 1940, at a Dublin nursing home, Fred. E. Kennedy, solicitor, of 7 Farnham street, Cavan. Funeral (private) after 9 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Saturday) morning at St. Francis Xavier's Church, Gardiner street, to Glasnevin. R.I.P.

KENNY—January 30, 1940, Henry Sefton Kenny, at Lisburn Hospital. Funeral, Ballingarry, Shinrone, to-day (Friday), 1 o'clock.

McALERY—January 31, 1940, at the residence of his son-in-law, 143 Castle avenue, Clontarf, Dublin, John McAlery (late Messrs. J. Robb and Co., Ltd., Belfast). Funeral from above address to-morrow (Saturday), 3rd instant, at 8 a.m., to Bangor New Cemetery, via 9 a.m. train Amiens street station, arriving Belfast 11.40 a.m. No flowers, by special request.

MARQUET—January 30, 1940, at Lucan, Miss Marie Marquet, for over sixty-five years the dear and valued friend of the late Sir Edward and Lady Hudson-Kinahan, and of their family.

MORRIS—February 1, 1940, at his residence, Clonemone, Portarlington, James Alexander Morris. Funeral leaving for Coolbanagher to-morrow (Saturday) at 2 p.m. "Peace, perfect peace."

O'HARA—January 30, 1940, at a Dublin nursing home, Elizabeth Mary O'Hara, widow of Major P. H. O'Hara, Mornington, Crookedwood, Co. Westmeath. Funeral took place yesterday (Thursday).

PURCELL—February 1, 1940, at his residence, Parnell street, Waterford, Dr. Philip Purcell, R.I.P. Office and High Mass at 10.30 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday). Funeral immediately afterwards to Carrickbeg (by the Co. Waterford road).

ROBINSON—January 31, 1940, at St. John's House of Rest, Merrion, Rachel, widow of the late Thomas Irven Robinson, aged 96. At Rest. Service in Chapel of St. John's House of Rest, Merrion, at 9.45 o'clock, this (Friday) morning. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome 10.45.

ROE—January 28, 1940, at Heath House, Brookwood, Helen, daughter of the late Peter Roe, of Warrenpoint, Ireland, and for fifty-five years the devoted friend of the Crofton family.

WHITE—February 1, 1940, at "Ardnagreena," John's Hill, Waterford, Robert Eaton White, aged 86 years. Funeral arriving at Friends' Burial Ground, Waterford, at 11.30 to-morrow (Saturday). Funeral private.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

DELANEY—The husband and family of the late Mrs. Mary Delaney, Imperial Hotel, Galway, desire to return sincere thanks to those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, also to those who sent Mass cards, telegrams, letters of sympathy, and to all those who attended the funeral, trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

Mr. Wm. Hornidge and his sisters wish to return sincere thanks to all who sent kind messages of sympathy to them in their recent sad bereavement, and hope they will accept this acknowledgment.

LENNON—The wife and family of the late John Lennon, No. 1 Lisenhall Parade, wish to express appreciation to their many friends who sent wreaths and letters of sympathy in their recent bereavement. They trust this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

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CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A.

ANNUAL MEETING

The 90th annual business meeting of the City of Dublin Young Men's Christian Association was held in the Association's premises, Lower Abbey street, on Wednesday last.

In the course of his remarks from the chair, Mr. W. Hassell said that there was gratifying evidence of fruit in the year's work, not only on the spiritual side, but also in the recreational activities, where, as was fitting in an Association of Christian young men, some of the clubs had marked successes.

The Evangelisation Scheme, which was a branch of the work which reached out to the remotest corners of the land, was also able to record a successful year's activity.

The Metropolitan Hall had been greatly improved as a result of re-decoration and a new lighting installation. The chairman made reference also to the great loss which the Association had suffered through the death earlier in the year of their revered president, Sir William Fry, D.L. He felt that the greatest tribute they could pay to him was to elect his son to be his successor.

Accordingly, later in the proceedings, Mr. W. Houghton Fry, B.A., was unanimously elected president.

The chairman also referred to the invaluable service rendered to the Association by the Rev. Hugh Jordan, M.A., B.D., who had resigned the general secretaryship in October after five years of whole-hearted and zealous effort. He had much pleasure in introducing to the members Mr. Jordan's successor as general secretary, Mr. Benjamin W. Peake, and he welcomed him on their behalf into the work.

Mr. Peake, in replying, said that whilst he came as a leader he would like primarily to be looked upon as a brother, and he asked the members for their individual support in prayer.

The office-bearers were elected as follows for 1940:—Mr. W. Houghton Fry, B.A., President. Vice-Presidents were re-elected, with the addition of the Rev. Hugh Jordan, M.A., B.D., and Mr. A. G. Beaven. Five vacancies on the Managing Committee were filled by the re-election of Messrs. R. Anderson, G. Code and A. Reyner, and the election of Messrs. J. Hodgins and J. N. Olliffe. Mr. W. H. Going was re-elected honorary treasurer, and Mr. R. P. Kingston honorary secretary.

The annual report was submitted and adopted. The financial statement was submitted by Mr. T. E. Woods, who pointed out that, although there was a substantial overdraft at the end of the year, it was largely due to the cost of the renovation of the Metropolitan Hall. The actual deficit on the year's working was about £40. He appealed to the members for personal co-operation in increasing the membership.

On the motion of Mr. W. R. MacPherson, seconded by Mr. G. Hodgins, the accounts were passed unanimously.

Votes of thanks were cordially expressed by Mr. R. G. Nicoll and Mr. T. Connor to the Chairman for the able manner in which he had conducted the meeting, and to the Ladies' Auxiliary for their help in the matter of catering.

CEYLON RAILWAYS ARE BUSY

Britain is not the only country where railways have busy days during the holiday season. Ceylon railways not only have the holiday makers to cater for, but pilgrimages as well. Recently four great pilgrimages took place in the island on the same day. Hindus were travelling in large numbers to celebrate the festival at Kataragama; Roman Catholics were returning from the celebrations of St. Anne's festival; Buddhist pilgrims were proceeding in large numbers to Anuradhapura, and there was also heavy traffic to the Esala festival.

THE EX-KAISER ON THE WAR

The ex-Kaiser expressed the opinion that Germany, Britain and France should stop fighting each other, and join Finland against Russia, in a letter to his lifelong friend and biographer, Poultney Bigelow, who now has made the letter public, states a New York Associated Press telegram.

NEW HOSPITALS FOR CEYLON

Ceylon is to considerably increase her hospital facilities this year. In the Public Works Extraordinary Budget, which has just been presented, it is proposed to build three new hospitals, extend three of the larger existing hospitals, as well as making additions to and improving numerous smaller institutions. Other proposals to be carried out include the establishment of a farm in the island for the breeding of European cattle at a cost of £2,500, and the opening of a Practical Farm School at a cost of nearly £1,500.

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BELFAST TRANSPORT "CHAOS"

CORPORATION PROTESTS

From Our Correspondent.

BELFAST, Thursday.

The chaotic condition of the city tram and 'bus services in Belfast, especially during the "black-out," was described as "calamitous and a public scandal" by Councillor T. L. Cole, Deputy Lord Mayor, at the Belfast Corporation meeting to-day. He said that the ratepayers were losing thousands of pounds through trams running back and forward empty, and the whole thing was in a state of chaos. No people outside Belfast would put up with the humbug which had been going on for the past few months. In one tramcar he saw as many as 120 people packed, and he had seen three tramcars following each other in one direction. When he spoke to a conductor about this he was told, "This is the new convoy system." (Laughter.) He moved that the Council advertise for a transport manager with experience.

Councillor R. J. Harcourt, chairman of the Transport Committee, said that it was unfair to make this suggestion before the new acting deputy manager of the tramways had been given a chance. He had only been appointed two weeks. Improved service would be put into operation on the 15th inst.

On this assurance the Deputy Lord Mayor agreed to withdraw his suggestion regarding a new appointment.

Alderman T. Henderson declared that he was not satisfied with the health of the city during the past four weeks.

Councillor J. Collins said that no one need be surprised at the outbreaks of scarlet fever, measles and diphtheria. The Medical Officer of the City had told the Council that two thousand houses in Belfast were unfit for habitation and should be demolished, but his suggestion was not carried out on the ground of alleged economy. Malnutrition among working-class children was the cause of all the trouble.

Alderman T. Henderson, M.P., said that thousands of children were dying from tuberculosis, and nothing was being done for them. The report of Dr. Fulton, the tuberculosis officer, he declared, "damns this Council, and we should be ashamed of ourselves that in this Christian age such things should exist. We will expose you people in Belfast, the home of loyalty, devotion and piety, who are with the Government entirely responsible for the conditions that exist in the city."

FEDERAL UNION

DISCUSSED AT DUBLIN UNIVERSITY SOCIETY

In the course of a paper on "Federal Union," which he read at a meeting of Dublin University Philosophical Society last night, Mr. D. H. McNeill, Sch.Mod., B.A., said that the essential thing would seem to be to establish, without delay, some kind of real government among the more advanced democratic communities of the world. Such a union would be based, more or less, on the idea underlying the American Constitution. A start must be made with the democracies, because the dictatorships, by their doctrines of racial superiority, could not possibly be included in a union which was prepared to overlook national and racial differences.

It was ridiculous to say that what ailed the world was the dictatorships, Mr. McNeill observed. What ailed the world was that the leading democracies together practically owned the earth, and did not know it. Those democracies had nobody but themselves to blame for their difficulties.

The chief task was to get the union formed. Many countries could better serve the purpose of union by being excluded at the start. The admission of new members from time to time would be a powerful stimulus to democracy everywhere. Any country could be admitted to the union whenever its people decided to ask for admission.

Some kind of order, it was hoped, would result from this war. He did not think that it was any more optimistic to hope for a union of the type he mentioned than it had been to hope for a League of Nations during the last war.

Major W. Kirkwood (chairman, Irish branch of Federal Union), proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. McNeill, said that he did not believe in individual pacifism unless the whole world was pacifist. It was felt that a real federal union could not be got going unless it came from the peoples. Federal union would not interfere with the internal lives of nations. Its basis was peace and its object was to secure peace. He stressed the need for world education in international affairs. There were many supporters of federal union throughout Ireland, and the intention was to have the spirit of federal union spread over the country.

Mr. H. E. L. McCreery, seconding, expressed the view that the idea of federal union would be a "wash-out" until they got the peoples educated in world affairs.

Mr. W. A. Horsbrugh-Porter, a member of the committee of the Irish branch of Federal Union, said that there was really nothing incompatible between federal union and the League of Nations.

Mr. F. S. Stewart, Sch., Mod., B.A. (President), presided.

OBITUARY

DR. PHILIP PURCELL

The death occurred yesterday at his residence, Parnell street, Waterford, of Dr. Philip Purcell, one of the best-known medical practitioners in Southern Ireland. Dr. Purcell was the son of the late Philip Purcell, formerly of the *Irish Field*, and was a brother of Dr. Nicholas Purcell, Tramore. He was educated at Blackrock College, Dublin, and at the National University of Ireland, where he qualified in 1912. Dr. Purcell took up a practice in Dunmore East, County Waterford, where he was appointed dispensary doctor in 1914. Afterwards he joined the British Army and served in the Great War. On returning to Waterford, he was appointed dispensary doctor for Waterford City, a post from which he retired some years ago. Dr. Purcell was 51 years of age. He is survived by his brothers, Dr. Edward Purcell, Manchester, and Mr. Martin Purcell, V.S., Mullingar; and by Sister Imelda, of the Presentation Order, Fethard (sister).

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE DUBLIN HOSPITALS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—No notice has been taken of the pronouncement by the Minister on the subject of hospitals. Whether the medical profession are afraid of the Minister, or whether it was thought that the best policy was to ignore his attitude I do not know. Just in case the Minister and his advisers may have either forgotten this is a democratic country, where the humblest citizen is the equal of any Minister, or that he may think that his pronouncements are unanswerable, I venture on this anonymous comment—anonymous, firstly, that the subject matter may be taken for what it is worth; and, secondly, because, frankly, I am afraid. I have nothing, indeed, to lose, but my fellow-countrymen are very vindictive.

The magical property of the £7,000,000 which belong to the voluntary hospitals, and are held frozen by the Minister, is the stranglehold which it gives him—or rather gives his officials—on the voluntary hospitals.

Whatever the Minister may say, these facts remain:—

(1) The sweep money was subscribed for the voluntary hospitals—not to pay Eire taxes or to build municipal or county hospitals.

(2) The population of Dublin has increased by 60,000 or more since the sweeps were started in 1929, and most of this increase is poor people.

(3) Practically no additional beds have been provided in the general hospitals to meet either the previous known deficiency in beds or to meet this increase of population.

(4) The standard and equipment of the general hospitals are still far below that of civilised countries.

(5) On the other hand, a large number of county and district hospitals have been built which are lavishly equipped, but quite inadequately staffed, and controlled by the wisdom and according to the standards and mentality of the average county councillor.

(6) In the Hospital Commissioners' third report (p. 2) it is stated that the ratio of beds in general hospitals to population is 3.2 per 1,000. At this rate 180 new beds in general hospitals should have been provided to meet the increase in the population of Dublin.

The Minister is proposing for himself an impossible task to be carried out with the clumsiest machinery. Every plan and every alteration—however small to every plan—has to be submitted and approved by the Minister—that is, in effect, by his officials. These officials, if their time is fully occupied now, as it should be, will be grossly overworked if they have to deal with plans for four new hospitals, or a municipal hospital for the matter of that.

Birmingham was able to build a new hospital without reference to, and endless correspondence with, the English Office of Works; and it may be presumed that either the Boards of the Voluntary Hospitals or the Corporation could competently and efficiently build a new hospital without constant interference by officials of the Ministry of Health.

As a fair instance of the delays that occur the draft bill for the amalgamation of the three hospitals may be cited. This bill was in the Minister's hands in 1936, and the minor amendments that have been made since could have been arrived at in a fortnight by a series of suitable conferences.

As to economy, when the South Dublin Union no longer spend £5,000 per annum on whiskey, port, sherry, brandy and, possibly, champagne, then the Minister may begin to talk about economy.

It is really difficult to be serious about this economy talk of the Minister's. Why, the patients and staffs of our hospitals are not even properly fed and lodged to-day. Ask any poor person who has been in one of our hospitals about the food; go and look at the nurses' and servants' accommodation; see patients dying and receiving the Last Sacraments among those who are recovering because there are no single-bed wards; see the noisy patient with a revolting disease keeping the whole ward awake; see the disgusting public dispensaries and the abuse of the outpatient departments at the hospitals, due to the complete lack of any modern system of dealing with public health.

The Minister threatens the hospitals and the medical profession with a municipal hospital. This raises a clear issue: it is a fight to finality between the voluntary hospital system and Bumbledom control, with its ineptitude, delay, inelasticity and inefficiency.

The £5,000 per annum spent on whiskey, etc., in a municipal hospital will not be quickly forgotten.

It ill becomes a Minister to use a threat; but what a threat is this?

The Minister says, in effect, because I am criticised I will do what my own advisers, the Hospital Commissioners, have advised me not to do—viz., establish a municipal hospital: a very unpleasant display of ill temper.

The Minister says he wants co-operation; what he wants is no criticism. Free criticism is the essence of democratic control, and when criticism produces violent reaction the public may be sure there is something wrong.

In actual fact the Minister's threat carries no weight worth talking about, because it has been the Minister's clear intention to put all the hospitals completely under the control of his department.

If the medical profession would present a united front to the Minister they could stop all this nonsense; but I fear that some covet the jobs which the Minister will presently be able to bestow, some are afraid, others are jealous.

If the public are resigned to being cared for in a fresh series of pauper hospitals run by the Ministry of Health, and if the medical staffs of the hospitals are resigned to becoming the obedient servants of some future principal medical officer of health and some future chief architect and a coterie of clerks, well, both medical men and the citizens will have got what they deserve.

It is only necessary to look at some of the county hospitals and see what the future is likely to bring.—Yours, etc.,

"Engineer."

Dublin, February 1st, 1940.

THE MOUNT STREET CLUB

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In your issue this morning you report an important speech by Mr. W. Woods Hill, President of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce. I would like to refer to that part of the report that read as follows:—

"At another stage in his speech Mr. Woods Hill commended to the Government for consideration the formation of a boys' land army.

"'We want labour on the land,' he asserted, 'and we have, unfortunately, a large number of boys who have left school who are not able to obtain employment. Work on the land would give these boys an interest in life, and would be advantageous to their physique. It is possible that many would acquire a taste for farm work, and would remain as land workers, to their own and their country's benefit.'"

Speaking for this Society, may I say how wholeheartedly we endorse this recommendation of Mr. Woods Hill.

As many of your readers are aware, the Mount Street Club farm, near Clondalkin, is almost entirely worked by city-bred men, many of them young, and I can testify from personal observation that they take the greatest interest in the work. These boys and men are there for all to see, together with the results of their work, and it is not too much to say that the fears, so generally held throughout the country, that this experiment would fail, because of the inexperience of the men, have been proved to be entirely without foundation.

Agricultural work does not suit everyone, nor does any other class of work, so it is not surprising that some of the men quickly found they had no flair or liking for the work. These withdrew their labour. Their places were immediately filled.

During the past year several of our best men have left, to take up permanent jobs on the land. These city men have learned to milk, tend the stock, and the first batch have just tackled tractor ploughing. They also work with horses and carry out all the usual operations on what may fairly be termed a large mixed farm which specialises in tillage of all kinds.

To illustrate the confidence the Governors have in the men, I should say that, in order to help to combat the food shortage that the country must face owing to the war, they have put a programme in hand for 1940 to till no less than one hundred acres, and much of this will be in vegetables. The club has ample reason for satisfaction, but, perhaps, none of its work is of such national importance as the proof it has afforded of the capability and willingness of the city men to tackle agriculture.

This farm is doing exactly what Mr. Woods Hill suggests should be done. If any one doubts the practicability of Mr. Woods Hill's proposal, they are cordially invited to visit the farm, where their doubts will be set at rest.—Yours, etc.,

J. H. de W. Waller,
Chairman,
Mount Street Club Society.

The Mount Street Club,
81 Lower Mount street, Dublin,
February 1st, 1940.

ENTAILED ESTATES AND THE BUDGET

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I wonder if Mr. Sean O'Kelly has ever thought of giving special consideration to estates of this kind? I'm afraid not. Surely in such cases some form of tax rebate should be allowed? After all, the trustees who administer the settled funds are compelled by law to purchase only a limited number of safety-first investments, which bring in the minimum gross income, whilst the tenant for life usually has to keep up a large establishment unless the locality is to suffer, and may not touch his capital. He is under an obligation to his employés, who for years past have had to be reduced, due to the ever-rising scale of taxation. Families connected with such trusts voluntarily give up a great deal in order to take the lead in many ways in their district. All the expense has to fall on the trust's income.

I hope Mr. Sean O'Kelly will consider adjustments in such cases, and show his gratitude to those concerned, who have always thought of their employés first, whose jobs are constantly threatened by new taxation.—Yours, etc.,

Robert P. Trench.

County Galway,
January 31st, 1940.

IRELAND AND SOUTH AFRICA

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Your correspondent, "Perplexed," is likely to remain permanently in that condition if he plunges into controversies without grasping the point at issue.

I have no quarrel with the *Irish Times* on the subject of partition, with regard to which I believe, sir, that your views and mine are identical. The question I raised was whether, looking at Ireland as a whole, the policy of neutrality has really had the unifying effect which you ascribed to it.—Yours, etc.,

Frank MacDermot.

Seanad Eireann, Leinster House,
Dublin, February 1st, 1940.

CHARGES AGAINST TEN MEN

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO SMUGGLE MEAL

From Our Correspondent.

DUNDALK, Thursday.

Ten men were charged at Ballybay District Court to-day with possession of arms and ammunition with intent to endanger life and with unlawful assembly to smuggle maize out of Eire. They were:—Patrick Hughes, Meeting street, Keady, Co. Armagh; Ml. Short, Segahan, Tassagh; Hugh Daly, Clea, Keady; Patrick Fagan, Crossdened; Owen Rice, Clea; John Renaghan, Crossdened; James Short, Segahan; Frank Trainor, Keady; John Nesbitt, Tullynageer, Co. Monaghan, and James Hanna, Formil.

Mr. J. J. Keenan, State Solicitor, prosecuting, intimated that Customs charges were also being preferred against James Short of importing a motor car, and against his father, Michael Short, the owner, of being concerned in the importation. These two defendants were also being charged with using an untaxed and uninsured vehicle. These men were found loading a lorry with maize meal, undoubtedly for exportation to Northern Ireland, and on that aspect there would be a charge later by the Ministry of Supplies, because export of the meal was prohibited. The offences were aggravated by the fact that a revolver and ammunition were found in an overcoat where the men were found.

A sergeant said that he went with Customs officers to Formil at 4 a.m. on 27th January, and when concealed near Hanna's meal store saw a lorry come from the direction of Northern Ireland. When the lorry stopped at the store, his party surrounded it, and found the men loading bags of meal on it. Three men were on the lorry, and the remainder were carrying bags from the store. In a search of overcoats in the store, a revolver and about 90 rounds of 11 kinds of revolver and rifle ammunition were found. All men denied ownership. With the ammunition he found a key, which Patrick Fagan later said was his key. The coat in which the gun was found had a button missing; a button was later found in Fagan's clothing. In statements all the men denied any knowledge of the gun. Several of them said they had been paid for the job. Hugh Daly said: "I got half a pint of whiskey and the promise of a ten shilling note to do it."

All the men were remanded to a special sitting on 10th inst., bail being allowed to Michael Short, Hanna, and Nesbitt.

MORE HELP FOR FARMERS

MINISTER TELLS OF NEW PLANS

From Our Correspondent.

KILKENNY, Thursday.

Addressing a Fianna Fail meeting in Kilkenny to-night Mr. T. Derrig, Minister for Lands, said that they heard criticism about increased taxation, and they must admit it was heavy, and if he were not satisfied that the country was getting value in the services which had been provided and that they were necessary he would say the present taxation was too heavy. The whole question of economies in administration was under constant examination, and economies which had already been decided upon, although already of a substantial nature, might not achieve their full effect for some time. The Government would be loth to end or reduce services which give employment. This year the Land Commission expect to reach the full extent of their estimated expenditure of £710,000 on improvements of estates and the whole of this large sum is going to rural areas where land is being divided and holdings re-arranged afforestation had been greatly extended, and over 2,000 workers were employed on forestry schemes at the height of the planting season. The Government were anxious to secure the goodwill and active assistance of those engaged in the building industry, and to devise ways and means of maintaining a reasonable level of employment in the building trades. Employers and workers should realise the responsibility was on them to contribute a quota towards the renewal of building activity. Any restriction on expenditure for the provision of employment would only be imposed reluctantly and after examination of alternative methods, and that was also the position regarding old-age pensions, widows and orphans' pensions and unemployment assistance. They had examined the question of defence expenditure very carefully and reduced expenditure to the absolute minimum they considered essential. With war raging around their shores they could not afford to take risks, and that situation would continue while the war lasted. The maintenance of neutrality demanded sacrifices and it would be absurd for the Government to tell people that all was well. While hoping for the best let them be prepared for the worst. The Department of Agriculture had a number of loan schemes which would considerably aid farmers of limited means, and there was a scheme for supplying lime to farmers through County Committees of Agriculture. The Minister was also considering a seeds and fertilisers supply scheme to enable farmers to obtain these on credit, and, if adopted, the scheme would be administered through the County Councils.

Washed Ashore.—Four large drums, filled with a white powder, suspected of being explosive, were washed ashore on the South Coast of Ireland. The matter was reported to the military, who sent a party to remove them. A number of smoke floats was also picked up in the same locality.

CHAMBERLAIN SPEECH ON WAR

NEUTRALS WELL PLEASED

WARMLY WELCOMED IN FRANCE

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S speech in London on Wednesday has created a favourable impression in the neutral countries. The calm, dignified manner in which the Prime Minister spoke is contrasted with Hitler's frenzied outburst on Tuesday. The Dutch Press in general reflects the view of well-informed quarters in The Hague—that the Prime Minister has gone far to correct the adverse impression created in neutral countries by Mr. Churchill's recent speech.

Mr. Chamberlain's remarks about the rights of neutrals to decide for themselves are particularly appreciated.

GERMAN COMMENT

Press Association War Special.

BERLIN, Thursday.

The accusation that the Allies are trying to drag the neutrals into the war is repeated by the official *Diplomatische Korrespondenz* commenting on Mr. Chamberlain's speech. "The policy of Britain and France spares no efforts to compromise the neutrality of the non-belligerents, and thus drag them into the war," it says. "Pacts and guarantees were thought to be the appropriate preliminary steps.

"The statesmen of the Western Powers never miss an opportunity of attempting to persuade the neutrals that the war is being waged in their interests. Chamberlain advertised the British convoys, in which he would like to give the neutrals a place. He thus wishes to see them taking part openly in the hunger war with which Britain hopes to bring Germany to her knees."

ITALY IMPRESSED

ROME, Thursday.

What has most struck Italians in Mr. Chamberlain's speech yesterday are the figures quoted by the Prime Minister regarding Britain's war effort, her production of guns and aircraft, and the pilot training schools being established in Canada.

The only passage which is directly commented upon in the newspapers, however, is Mr. Chamberlain's reference to autarchy—self-sufficiency. "This point," says the *Resto del Carlino*, "is a sore one with rich Britain, who fears autarchy as the night birds fear the light."

"Economic free trade," it declares, "means the economic, political and military servitude of those peoples who lack raw materials."

RIGHT ANSWER, SAYS PARIS

PARIS, Thursday.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech "is particularly comforting, and is the best reply we can give to the abusive attacks of Hitlerian Germany, designed to break the Allies *moral* and the neutrals' faith in the victory of our cause," writes the influential *Temps* to-night. "It is in the actions of France and Britain that we must look for the real answer to the hateful campaigns of Nazi Germany.

"This is what gives Mr. Chamberlain the right to address the neutrals in the terms he used yesterday. The neutral countries seemed rather alarmed by the whole interpretation given in certain circles to the words spoken by Mr. Churchill. Mr. Chamberlain's statement clears up the situation and cuts short all the attempts of German propaganda to try and find an argument against the policy of the Allied Powers."

"Like M. Daladier, Mr. Chamberlain does not have to raise his voice to say what he wants to say," writes *Intransigeant*. "How restful it is to hear his calm voice after hearing the frenzied utterances of Germany's anxious leader."

DUTCH VIEW

The *Rotterdamsche Courant* says:—"We must admit that Mr. Chamberlain was right when he said that Britain had never so far deliberately endangered a neutral life, as the Germans, with their unexpected submarine attacks and widespread strewing of mines, undoubtedly have done. These are serious facts, more serious than the violation of international law for which the Allies have been guilty, but such facts do not justify this violation or absolve the neutrals from their duty of continually watching their interests and protesting against harm done to them."

COMING GERMAN OFFENSIVE

SWISS PAPER'S FORECAST

Press Association War Special

ZURICH, Thursday.

Within the next few weeks "great fleets of bombers will be unleashed" in a large-scale offensive against the British coasts and Allied shipping, reports the Berlin Correspondent of the *Corriere del Ticino*, of Lugano.

The attack must come soon, he says, because Germany would find it difficult to face another war-time winter.

"Important meetings between the heads of the German Air Force and Navy and Herr Hitler have taken place during the past few days," he writes.

"Rumours current in well-informed quarters in Berlin give rise to the belief that Germany is preparing to launch an air and sea offensive on a big scale in the course of the next few weeks.

"There is a general conviction in Germany that it would be difficult to face another winter of war. This is owing to the rapid exhaustion of reserves and the difficulties of receiving supplies from neutral countries, which are nearly all engaged in creating reserves for themselves.

"The watchword, therefore, is to make the maximum effort to defeat the enemy by attacking her where the German war leaders consider her most vulnerable—that is, on the sea and in the air.

"The offensive against warships and merchant vessels will be intensified with the bringing into action of new means of destruction as soon as the weather permits.

"Great fleets of bombers will be unleashed against the British coasts, and against all shipping of the Western Powers considered of vital importance for the commercial and military traffic with the Dominions and the Colonies."

A SIBELIUS RECITAL

What many music-lovers at first found difficult in appreciating the Finnish composer, Sibelius, was the directness of his method of approaching and developing his themes, said Mr. W. R. C. Parke, introducing his recital at the Gramophone Society's meeting in Dublin on Wednesday night. He quoted the composer as saying that, while others gave their listeners cocktails and such like, he gave them crystal-clear cold water. There was nothing chilling, however, in the items played. "En Saga," while not a programme piece, seemed to breathe the atmosphere of Finland with its woods and waters. The three songs which followed are very effectively sung by A. Rantawaar, soprano. Symphony No. 3 contains many passages of melody, but is always well controlled, the work as a whole bearing traces of the composer's sojourn in Italy. The violin concerto is played by Heifitz, but, perhaps, the soloist's tone as recorded is a trifle too warm for the subject.

Songs by Marian Anderson completed the programme, the setting of "Come Away, Death," giving great scope for her lovely contralto voice.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

DUBLIN (METROPOLITAN).

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1939.	1938.
Beasts	2,511—increase 238	2,673	2,687
Sheep	4,231—decrease 706	5,255	3,805
Veal calves....	2 ———	3	2

The *personnel* of home buyers this week embraced much the same interests as before, but among the shipping fraternity there were a few absentees, and those present showed more caution and some curtailment in business, which is said to have resulted from unsatisfactory prices and conditions yonder. In the circumstances, shipping trade opened in a nervy manner, and generally biddings were lower than last week; but owners, all the same, showed a firm attitude, and, with an increase of over 230 beasts to handle, salesmasters' position proved more difficult as to the money position, which showed a weaker trend. Altogether, trade ruled slower in the main, and, while the primer exhibits, where met with, could be readily cashed around previous values, plainer grades proved more tedious to negotiate; but, although much greater irregularity attached to unfinished beasts, it was difficult to see any real depression in money position from last week's range, around which there was a later, but satisfactory, clearance. Best bullocks and heifers, 48s. 6d. to 49s. 6d.; extra, 50s. to 51s.; useful secondary classes, 47s. to 48s.; rougher, 41s. to 46s. 6d. per live cwt. As compared with corresponding market last year, prices show an increase of 8s. to 11s. and roughly 13s. per cwt. dearer on same period 1938. The supply of beef cows appeared smaller, and met a strong demand for Belfast, Roscrea and local requirements. Shippers showed little interest, but market closed with a good sell up at very firm rates. Bulls in small supply, with suitable classes readily placed. Best cows, 36s. to 38s. 6d.; extra, 39s. to 41s.; useful secondary classes, 28s. to 35s.; rougher, 18s. to 26s. 6d.; and bulls, 28s. to 35s. per cwt. As compared with corresponding markets for past two years, prices show an increase of 3s. to 11s. per cwt.

SHEEP.

With less pressure in supplies, sheep market rather more than maintained the previous improved position for suitable butchers' sheep, especially wethers, which proved scarce, and generally local victuallers were obliged to pay more money for the pick of things. Shipping trade lacked energy, as previous consignments failed to show a profit, and, except at lower terms, sales in this direction proved small; but, with supplies lighter, a fair clearance was effected at: Prime mutton, 10½d. to 11½d.; choice, 1s. to 1s. 0½d.; good secondary quality, 9d. to 10d.; rougher, 7d. to 8½d. per lb.

DAIRY CATTLE.

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1939.	1938.
Beasts	296—decrease 46	301	128

Owing to the uncertainty of railway traffic in England and Scotland, there were no shippers in attendance here this week, and, with local dairymen in a cautious mood, very little business passed at prices which show no real market value.

PIGS.

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1939.	1938.
Pigs	1,253—increase 30	1,326	1,036

There was a further increase in supplies here this week, numbers and quality offered being about average for season. Much the same number of buyers were in attendance, but trade generally ruled slower, and, while the choicer light to medium-weight hogs secured near last day's prices, the heavier classes were more or less neglected, even at the lower rates ruling. Sows and slips of suitable quality steady; others tending easier. Prime light to medium-weight hogs, 90s. to 94s. and 96s.; heavier, 79s. to 82s.; sows, 70s. to 72s. per cwt.; slips and bonhams, 30s. to 55s. per head.

YORK.—Few Irish stores owing to transport difficulty, a few outstanding lots including nice polleds, horned steers, and two-year bullocks. Best horned to £21 10/-, black polled £19 to £20, black polled heifers £18, younger types £14 to £16, breeding heifers £14 to £15 10/-, few English at £17 5/-. No sheep.

BRISTOL.—There was a fair attendance at the market, 153 fresh Irish cattle and 40 English. No beef on offer. Rather a poor demand for the short market of store cattle. At the finish prices were decidedly easier. Some very fine quality animals were on offer. Three-year-olds from £20 to £23 each, two-year-olds £17 to £18, yearlings £15 to £18. Prices were lower in the milch cattle section, and there was not a clearance. Best made to £24, others £20 to £22.

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GRAIN.

BALTIC.—WHEAT—A dull tone pervaded the markets, and, with the exception of Australian descriptions, offers were freely made at 1½d. to 3d. per qr. decline. Overseas cables were featureless, and trend of values lower on increased selling pressure. The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba (St. John) first half Feb. 35/1½, last half Feb. 35/3, No. 2 ditto first half Feb. 34/3, last half Feb. 34/4½; Australian (bulk) Feb. 26/-, ditto (bags) Feb. 27/6, Rosafe (64lb.) Feb. 25/6 per 480lb. MAIZE easier on lack of buying interest and favourable Argentine crop prospects. Plate Feb. 18/4½, new crop May-June 15/6, No. 2 yellow American (Baltimore) 29/9 per 480lb. BARLEY quiet at 4½d. to 6d. per qr. decline. Plate (64-65 kilos) Feb. 17/-, No. 2 Canadian Western (St. John) Feb. 26/3, No. 3 ditto 25/4½ per 400lb. OATS slightly irregular. No. 2 Canadian Western (St. John-Halifax) last half Feb. 23/10½, ditto (New York) Feb. 23/10½, No. 3 ditto (St. John) Feb. 23/- per 320lb.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—The Port Area Grain Committee met trade requirements for cereals at fixed prices, distributors charging carriage. WHEAT sparingly offered, 7/- on farm. MAIZE firm. Good demand. No allocations yesterday. FLOUR in good request at 22/-. OATS scarce. English controlled growers' price feeding 11/-, milling 13/-. PEAS firm. WHEATFEED scarce. Parcels of wheat 1½d. lower. Wheat and Maize futures controlled.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—Short supplies included 286 boxes from two trawlers, 3 lots lobsters, 9 packages salmon, 16 boxes herrings, and a sprinkling from country senders. Buyers active at the following high prices:—Salmon 2/8 to 2/10, turbot 1/2 to 1/9, brill 1/3 to 1/6, soles, black 2/8 to 3/- per lb.; lobsters, large 30/- to 43/-, others 14/- to 24/- per 13; herrings 40/- to 45/-, plaice 55/- to 145/-, cod 79/- to 118/-, whiting 42/6 to 100/-, white soles 50/- to 122/-, conger eels 30/- to 59/-, ray 42/- to 50/-, haddock 80/- to 91/-, pollock 64/- to 77/-, blossom 101/- to 108/-, hake 55/- to 121/-, and monks 56/- to 86/- per box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Supplies up to average, with best quality steady; otherwise prices were disappointing at:—York cabbage, large 10/- to 20/-, small 5/- to 10/-; Savoy, large 10/- to 25/-, small 6/- to 12/, load 1/2 to 1/4, selected 1/6 to 2/-; mangolds 1/- to 1/3 per cwt.; cauliflowers 2/6 to 3/6, red cabbage 2/- doz.; beet 1/- to 1/6, leeks 2/-, thyme 1/- to 2/-, carrots 3/- to 3/6 doz. bunches; parsley 6d. to 9d. chip, 3/- to 4/- bag; parsnips 5/- to 6/-, mushrooms 2/- per lb.; sprouts 1/6 to 2/- chip, celery 6d. to 1/6, and turnips 6d. to 8d. bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies light, but sufficient for cautious buying around 5/6 to 6/- per cwt. for best table classes.

BRISTOL.—Despite the increased ration the retail trade is understood to be quiet. The following prices are those charged by agents of the Ministry of Food for bacon and hams per cwt., carriage paid, on a sale to a nominated wholesaler:—Wiltshire cut sides 125/-, three-quarter sides 137/-, spencers 123/-, middles 140/-, streaks 93/-, backs 164/-, clear bellies 100/-; gammons or hams, green 131/- smoked or pale dried 142/-; fore ends or square shoulders 93/-, collar butts or cottage rolls 114/-, picnics (free of ration) 68/-; Ulster rolls (boneless), including long clears green 139/-, smoked or pale dried 150/-; Ayrshire rolls (boneless and skinless) in pairs 163/-, half-roll shoulder end 146/-, half-roll gigot end 181/-, middle 178/-, shoulder 123/-, gigots 184/- per cwt., and on the occasion of any other sale 12/- per cwt. additional is charged. LARD—Maximum standstill prices: Irish bladders, finest 46/- to 54/- per cwt. Maximum prices order for imported lard: Importer to wholesaler, 42/6 per cwt.; wholesaler to retailer, 46/8 per cwt. delivered, and retail 6d. per lb. CHEESE—Maximum standstill prices: Canadian finest coloured and white (1939) 78/-, New Zealand coloured and white 75/-, and Australian and South African 73/- per cwt. BUTTER—Maximum prices order: First-hand 143/- per cwt. ex store, wholesaler to retailer 150/- per cwt. delivered, and retail 1/7 per lb.

CARDIFF.—There has been a moderate business on provision markets during the past week. There were good supplies of bacon at control prices, and butter was quietly available at the official figures. Wholesale control prices:—BACON remained at 125/- per cwt. for Irish prime and Danish. HAMS unchanged at 131/- per cwt. BUTTER—New Zealand and Danish 150/- per cwt., being unaltered. EGGS—Owing to the severe weather, prices for Eireann rose 6d. to 1/- per 120, being quoted 16/- to 19/6. POULTRY prices were firm, with chickens quoted 1/- to 1/3, and hens 8d. to 9d. per lb.

LIVERPOOL.—Business moving fairly under official regulations. Transport difficulties somewhat less pronounced. BACON—Increased ration caused better demand, though amply provided for by allocations. HAMS generally quiet. LARD firm for English, imported nominal. CHEESE—Releases small and considerably under requirements. Canadian nominal. BUTTER—The week's allotment fully equal offtake. EGGS firm. English and Northern Irish nominal.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Soles 1/10, slips 1/2 to 1/5, turbot 1/2 to 1/3, brill 1/- to 1/2 per lb.; best plaice 17/6 to 19/-, lemon soles 18/-, whitings 8/-, ling 7/-, cod 13/-, codlings 10/-, skate 12/-, roker 14/-, hake 17/-, coalfish 7/6, large dabs 14/-, small 7/-; dogfish 9/- per stone. A shortage of haddocks.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Home refined unchanged. Granulated spot quoted 36/10 to 37/10, cubes 40/10 to 41/10, castor 38/- to 42/2, icing 40/- to 46/8 cwt. COCOA dull. Accra G/F spot sellers 34/-, Liverpool 33/6 cwt. SPICE—Pepper slow. Black Lampong spot in bond sellers 3⅞d., afloat 3⅝d., white Muntok spot in bond 5½d., ditto duty paid 6d., afloat 4½d., February-March 4¼d., white Java spot in bond 6½d., afloat 5¾d., black Singapore February-March 3¼d. lb., Tellicherry, also Aleppy 32/6 cwt.; cloves, Zanzibar spot 11½d., afloat 8⅞d., February-March 8¾d. lb. c.i.f.; sago flour, Sarawak February-March 18/9 cwt. c.i.f. RUBBER quietly steady. Sheet spot sold 11 15/16d., February quoted 11⅞d., March sold 11⅞d., April-June 11 13/16d. to 11¾d., July-September 11 7/16d., October-December 11¼d., fine hard para spot sellers 1/1 lb. SHELLAC quiet. Fair T.N. spot sellers 82/- to 85/- as to quality and quantity, to arrive 78/- c.i.f.; A/C Garnet spot 105/-, pure button ditto 130/-, fine orange 140/- to 170/- per cwt. GUNNIES easier. Fair T.N. spot sellers 33/6, 8oz. ditto 27/9 per 100 yards c.i.f., twills Liverpool "A" February-March 105/6, "B" ditto 95/- per 100 bags c.i.f.

OILS—Linseed raw £40 10/-, rape crude £44 5/-, cottonseed crude £26, washed £28 15/-, refined £29 12/6, deodorised £30 10/-; soya bean crude £27, refined deodorised £31; groundnut crude £29 10/-, refined deodorised £34, hardened £38; coconut crude £22 2/6, refined deodorised £25 7/6, refined hardened £29 17/6; palm refined deodorised £27, palm kernel crude £21 10/-, refined deodorised £24 15/-, hardened £29 5/-; castor, firsts £43 10/-, seconds £41 10/-; whale crude £24 10/- to £25, refined £27 to £27 10/- per ton net naked ex mill or works. TURPENTINE quiet. American 54/9 per cwt. ROSIN—American ranged from 25/- to 35/- as to grade per cwt. OILSEEDS—Market quiet The following are approximate shippers indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed easier. Calcutta February-March £19 10/-, Bombay ditto £20 10/-, Plate February £15 8/9, Rapeseed—Toria February-March £16 12/6, Cottonseed—Egyptian nominal, March-April £7 12/6. Groundnuts—Coromandel February-March £14 15/-. Castorseed—Lower Bombay February-March £21 5/-. Soya Beans—Manchurian February-March £13 10/- per ton c.i.f. MILK POWDER—Spray process: Full cream 26 per cent. butterfat, English 125/-, skimmed English and New Zealand 50/-. Roller process: full cream 26 per cent. butterfat English 104/-, skimmed English 35/- per cwt. CONDENSED MILK—Full cream 9 per cent. butterfat, English 5 cwt. barrels 50/-, 8 per cent. butterfat 49/-, skimmed 31/6 per cwt., packages extra.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN easier. On balance official quotations were 20/- per ton lower for cash and 15/- to 20/- down forward. Standard cash and three months quoted £236 10/- to £236 15/-, settlement £236 10/-. Sales amounted to 200 tons; cash at £236 10/- to £236 15/-, three months £236 10/-. East nominally £261 15/- per ton. ANTIMONY firm. English regulus spot £102 to £103, foreign ditto £93 per ton.

STORE CATTLE SALES

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

The number of cattle forward for yesterday's sale by Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd., was slightly smaller than last week, and there were not quite so many good lots on offer. There was a fair attendance of buyers, principally home feeders, but again fewer from across Channel, owing, no doubt, to the weather conditions prevailing there. Trade ruled better than was expected, however, and all best lots made firmer prices. Secondary sorts were also in better demand than of late, and, although some lots failed to find purchasers in the "Ring," a good clearance was afterwards made.

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Large numbers on offer and included a good selection of all classes, with a good number of lots in forward condition. There were very few cross-Channel buyers present; consequently, a quieter trade was experienced for all classes at lower prices, and a number of lots passed out of the "Ring" unsold. Eventually, however, a reasonably good clearance was effected. A. Thompson's Aberdeen-Angus bullocks at £24 2/6 were 47/6 per cwt.; J. McMahon's polly bullocks, £19 (45/6); H. Hanbury's Aberdeen-Angus cross heifers, £21 to £14 5/- (47/- to 46/-); S. McGrath's Hereford cross bullocks, £19 17/6 to £16 (45/6 to 41/-); J. O'Brien's Hereford cross heifers, £14 17/6 to £13 10/- (43/- to 41/-); J. Reilly's polly and horned bullocks, £18 15/- to £16 17/6 (43/- to 40/-); T. Hannigan's polly bullocks, £15 10/- (40/-); T. Donlon's polly bullocks, £13 12/6 (40/-).

MESSRS. CRAIGIE BROS.

The numbers of cattle on offer at Craigie Bros. store cattle sale yesterday were similar to last week. With only a few shippers operating, buying was mostly confined to the home trade. Well-bred cattle in good condition cannot be quoted any cheaper, but secondary descriptions were easier to buy. The principal sellers were:—D. J. G. Webb, polly bullocks, £20 15/-, £19 15/-; Hereford cross ditto, £20 7/6; Aberdeen-Angus cross ditto, £20; J. M. Martin, Aberdeen-Angus cross bullocks, £20 10/-; E. Whitford, Aberdeen-Angus cross bullocks, £19 10/-; Duc de Stacpoole, Aberdeen-Angus cross bullocks, £16 5/-; J. Barton, Hereford cross bullocks, £16 15/-; polly do., £16; Jos. Lalor, polly bullocks, £16 10/-; horned do., £16; F. E. Caffrey, Aberdeen-Angus cross bullocks, 2 years, £14; Hereford do. £13 17/6, John Egan, Aberdeen-Angus cross bullocks 1¼ years, £14, £12 and £11 5/-; Aberdeen-Angus cross heifers, 1¼ years, £12 10/-, £11 5/-, etc.

BRITISH RAILWAYS

PREMIER ON FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

In the British House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Herbert Morrison (Labour) asked whether the House would have an opportunity to discuss the proposed financial agreement between the Government and the railway companies before it was ratified.

Mr. Chamberlain stated that the Government was entering into a large number of financial agreements and it would not be practicable that the terms of such agreements still in negotiation should be submitted to discussion. Responsibility for such agreements must remain with the Government. The House could debate any arrangement when made and published. It was hoped to make a statement as to the dates of the conclusion of the agreement with the railway companies one day next week.

The House would have an opportunity of discussing it, but that would be better after the publication of the White Paper containing an outline of the agreement, which would be circulated as soon as it was concluded. If, after seeing the agreement, the House was of opinion that it should not be confirmed, that could upset it.

THE PRESBYTERIAN ASSOCIATION

AN INDUSTRIAL PROBLEM

At the meeting of the Presbyterian Association last night in 16 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, Mr. H. Collins proposed:—"That Eire is Becoming Over-Industrialised." He said that to set up an industry for the production of a commodity necessary in the country, and to produce more than the needs of the community could be deemed to be over-industrialisation. He pointed to the cement industry as one in which there was a possibility of over-industrialisation such as he had defined. He asked—Could export of the cement be assured if the immediate need for its use began to dwindle? The process of industrialisation produced unemployment at certain stages, and this could be deemed over-industrialisation. Could it be said that where unemployment existed the country was under-industrialised?

Speaking against the motion, Mr. H. Kennedy said that Eire was at present at the end of the first phase of industrialisation, and it still needed development to enable it to attain a decent economic status. Industrialism had stopped emigration to the United States, and enabled those who disliked farm work to settle in industry.

The following also spoke:—Mr. Lynch, Captain Roberts, Mr. J. A. Rutledge, Mr. J. Irwin, Mr. J. H. Ellis, Mr. H. J. Guthrie, A.M.I.E.E.

The motion was carried by a 2 to 1 majority.

Engine Drivers Strike.—Engine drivers and mechanics attached to the machinery department of the Kerry County Council went on strike yesterday as a protest against the employment of privately-owned stone-breakers.

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THE USE OF COLOUR

By Our Paris Correspondent.

THE colour photography of the future will have an important influence on the make-up and dress colours of the world. Colour still is almost an unknown field. Only recently has any attempt been made to study and organise it. There are few colour experts, even among painters. It's no wonder, then, that colour in dress and make-up is woman's weakest point. Certainly she is not to blame for not making the most of its possibilities when even famous painters have to use hit or miss methods before they can get the desired effect.

Your dress always will throw your facial skin towards the complementary shade, or from warm to cold, unless, of course, the material is so shiny that it reflects itself upon the skin. In a red dress the face will take a more alive cast than it really has. With yellow, the skin changes to a purplish shade. So the thing to do is to find out the natural skin tone, and emphasise it by the complementary colour to your gown. To determine our best colours it is advisable to decide upon the individual skin colours. This we divide into white, pink and white, creamy pink, golden and orange. The best way to find this out is to hold two pieces of material against the face, one of pinkish hue and one of olive. Then the skin will take on the complementary colour so clearly that anyone with a good colour sense will have no trouble in deciding the category which should form the basis of her wardrobe's colour scheme.

NOT AN EASY JOB

Trying to obtain a complete harmony in one colour is difficult. The modern tendency is to put all sorts of colour into one costume, a practice which, it has been observed, helps to kill the face completely. Another way to find the complementary colour is to take a piece of white paper, put a blotch of colour on it, stare at it awhile, and then cover it up with another piece of white paper. The complement will appear at the next glance as a sort of "halation." Navy blue, black and dark brown are safe neutral colours for the average woman, because they will not interfere with the complexion. White is a dangerous colour, and to be avoided by white-skinned blondes, because it makes them too pale. For the olive-skinned girl, green gives an appearance of sweetness and naiveté, while emerald and jade make her vivid and startling. Scarlet and metallic gold do the same thing. In brown and dull black the olive-skinned girl is nun-like and severe. In tan she is quiet and demure, and glinting coppery browns and lustrous blacks give her elegance.

Silhouette lines do not escape comment. If you get the wrong colour you can doctor up your make-up. But no make-up will cover up bad lines. There's also a good deal to be said against strong lip rouge and its too lavish use. It destroys the modelling of the lips. It is unnatural. The dark, vivid type can get away with more of it than can a blonde. But overdone it always reminds one of a black hole in a blanket.

AMERICAN CHIC

The war is influencing women's dress styles, even across the Atlantic. In New York, too, they are wearing long-sleeved dinner dresses, preferring simply-styled hats and the slick new "shelter suits" for lounging at home. In the daytime the smartest women choose a plainly-cut suit, with white accessories and a really good piece of jewellery. American "chic" is achieved by attention to details, such as the clever use of a real diamond ornament, however small, the importance of cut and line, the inexcusability of down-at-heel shoes.

SECRETS of BEAUTY

By Our Paris Correspondent.

WHEN make-up is discussed most people conjure up a vision of a painted doll. Every-day daylight make-up should really mean "aids" to enhance and preserve beauty and good looks, and the use of these "aids" entirely depends on the artistic good taste of the user. That these aids are aids and preservers of beauty is supposed to be a matter of opinion. But if the average person will just glance around in a train, omnibus, street, office and anywhere else, he or she will realise that the majority of women who are "easy to look at," as the Americans say, invariably use and benefit by make-up.

To begin with, the action alone of putting on creams or powder is a form of massage, which prevents lines and preserves the countours, and generally keeps the face young and fresh.

ARTISTIC APPEARANCE

It is up to every woman to make the best of herself always, not only for leisure hours, but for her work, too, and it is just as possible for a girl who is 100 per cent. efficient in her work to be 100 per cent. artistic and "right" in her appearance. The idea that this combination just does not happen is a fallacy. It happens over and over again, and some of the most efficient women in offices are well equipped enough with good looks and smartness to rival many girls in other professions. This is also very evident here in Paris when women are being called on to relieve the labour shortage and take over men's jobs. They are being trained as postal carriers, and also as street car and 'bus conductors, jobs not filled by women in France since the world war. And, whatever the job may be, these women always look smart and spruce, and are usually made up in a very artistic manner.

Shakespeare wrote, "A sweet, low voice, an excellent thing in a woman." He also might have written, "A shiny nose, an abominable thing in a woman."

CORRECT POSTURE

The muscles which receive the least exercise are those which most require it. The muscles of the limbs are necessarily exercised to some extent in our ordinary civilised life, and the muscles of the chest are used in breathing, but the muscles of the abdomen are hardly ever used. The most important function of the abdominal muscles is that of keeping the abdominal organs in proper position. When these muscles are weak and undeveloped, then the internal organs tend to fall downwards and forwards. One of the greatest helps in obtaining and maintaining this abdominal control is the occasional voluntary retraction of the abdomen during the day. This movement can be done at any place and at any time, and in any posture. This retraction should be done by the abdominal muscles themselves—not in any way as a breathing exercise or a chest movement.

This retraction movement does more than merely cause a group of muscles to function. It serves as a reminder of the need for correct posture, and it directly conduces to the removal of abdominal fats, for it is an established proof that frequent use of muscles in any part of the body causes absorption of fat in that region.

NECKLACE NEWS

Long necklaces are in favour, especially for the older woman. Queen Mary often wears a necklace of pearls or diamonds almost reaching to her waist, and the modern matron follows her example by wearing a necklace of thick gold or semi-precious stones wound several times round the throat, the longest loop hanging just above the waistline. These necklaces are often the only ornament on a simply-tailored gown or suit. Turquoise, jade and lapis lazuli are favourite stones, sometimes interspersed with links of fine gold or platinum.

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SPRING FASHION POINTERS

Here are several fashion points to look for this spring—petersham collar and revers on a wool or worsted suit; creased or crumpled crown to a jaunty, small-brimmed hat; large hip pockets to minimise the width of the waist, and real gold or platinum buttons on a tunic-like dinner gown. Accessories are being trimmed more than the suits they go with at the moment. Belts are braided, and for party occasions are studded with bright-coloured gems. Hem-stitching and embroidery decorate the backs of gloves. White gold initials glitter on pocket flap or hat ribbon.

Woman's Page—Proof Mrs. Stirling—

SPOTLIGHT ON STOCKINGS

Woollen stockings are no longer regarded with disfavour by the woman about town. They are warmer than silk, more practical for walking, and can be had in such fine weaves and attractive colours. Some woollen stockings even have a silken sheen that gives a transparent look, and before long they may take to the dance floor.

BACK TO BOOTS

Women have gone back to boots. Not the old-fashioned, lace-up variety, but neatly-fitting, zipped bottines. Some are fur-lined, with attractive fur tops to match muff or motoring gloves; others of thick buckskin or calf have a plain woolly lining, and a bright red or purple zipper up the front. Boots are worn nowadays for working, shopping, lunching, and in some cases even for informal dancing.

JEWEL-STUDDED PEACOCKS

Two strutting peacocks fasten one of the latest snap-on platinum bracelets. With tails unfurled, they seem to defy the popular superstition that peacocks are unlucky. Their bodies are made of tiny sapphires and emeralds—their tails a galaxy of different-coloured precious stones. The band of the bracelet is of two-inch wide platinum, which fits tightly over the wrist, keeping the peacocks on the top part of the wrist.

MADAME, WILL YOU WALK?

If So, Cultivate a Good Carriage

One's walk is, to the trained eye, just as revealing as one's facial expressions. A doctor, for instance, can pick out of a crowd those suffering from a number of complaints just by their gait. Even those not trained so to read the signs of health or ill-health can judge whether you are depressed and out of sorts by watching whether you let your shoulders droop, whether your head pokes forward, and whether you walk with an effect of heaviness in every step—or whether, on the other hand, you walk with an easy swing, head erect and shoulders back.

A graceful—which is also a healthy carriage—depends on several things. The drill-sergeant's instructions are: "Head up, chest out, chin slightly drawn back, abdomen drawn in, and weight of the body on the balls of the feet." But we haven't time, as a rule, to think of all that! Nor is it necessary.

Try this experiment. Stand sideways to your mirror in your natural position. You will see that your head pokes a bit, your shoulders droop forward, your tummy protrudes, arms swing forward. In short, you are slouching. Now do just one thing—draw in your abdomen as far as you can. A transformation takes place—you stand head erect, chest out, shoulders back.

A GOOD CARRIAGE

The obvious and correct inference is that your carriage depends to a very great extent on your abdominal muscles. If they are properly developed, you will have a good carriage when standing and walking. This is really important not only as "giving away" your outlook on things, but for the organs held in place by the abdominal walls (which tend to fall forward if the walls are weak) and for the lungs, which are compressed when your shoulders droop and forget how to expand properly at each breath. Further, the jarring of the heel by an unbalanced walk can upset the whole system, and the pull on neck muscles and spinal nerves caused by a poking head can set up all kinds of strains and pains.

To secure a good carriage use two simple exercises, night and morning.

(1) Lie on your back and raise both legs slowly, with knees straight till they are almost at a right angle with your body. Rest, take a breath, and raise them again. Do this eight times, being careful to keep your trunk flat on the floor. You can increase the repetitions of the exercise by one each week up to sixteen times.

(2) Lie on the back and slowly raise yourself to a sitting position—with feet under bed or chair rail at first—then lower your body to the floor again. Repeat six times, increasing by one a week to twelve times. This treatment will strengthen the abdominal muscles.

THE FEET

But this alone is not enough. One can't walk well without proper attention to the feet also. And the very first item in the treatment of feet is to have them properly and comfortably clothed. The thirty odd joints of the foot must be given free play. Don't make the mistake adults often do make of wearing shoes that are a little too small. This is a sure way to restrict circulation and so enlarge the ankles and calves; it is also, if persisted in, liable to produce distorted joints—a mark for the unerring aim of rheumatism later on.

If possible when buying shoes see them by X-ray, and make sure that you can comfortably wriggle all your toes. Shoes must also fit neatly round ankle and instep, so that the foot cannot ride forward inside and rub against the toe-end. The shoes should be pliable, and of a type of leather which allows free ventilation. This last point is of the utmost importance to the health of your feet.

As to heels, be wise. There are some people who cannot feel comfortable, and therefore cannot walk gracefully, in high heels. However smart the shoe, an ungraceful walk can ruin the smart effect. Medium heels are wiser in these cases, more graceful and more healthy.

STOCKINGS

Another very important point is the fit of stockings. They should fit without wrinkles, and must never be too short. Few people realise that tight stockings, besides wearing out much more quickly, are almost as constricting as a tight shoe, and do not give the toes space to be out flat in their natural position. The proper fit of stockings is not only a matter of correct size, but of correct cut also. A long, narrow foot is seldom properly accommodated in a stocking which has a seamless foot, as this type of stocking stretches across rather than lengthwise.

Two simple exercises for keeping the feet limber and supple are these:—

(1) Sit erect on the floor, legs stretched before you, tummy well in. Now, heels firmly on the floor, stretch the toes downwards, pulling on the insteps and feeling the stretch through the knees from hip to toe-tip (keep lower part of the knees touching the floor). Next, stretch the backs of the heels, bringing the toes as high as possible, feeling the stretch from the hips down the back of knees to heels, and making insteps and ankles work loosely.

(2) Sink down, bending knees and sitting lightly on heels, head in alignment with lower back, knees and feet together. First, walk four steps forward, keeping heels raised high, and then do the same movement walking backwards.

AILEEN.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

SMORREBRODS

Originally a purely Danish dish, smorrebrods have become firm favourites over here. They are really elaborate "open sandwiches," and consist of a piece of bread, spread lightly with butter or margarine, and covered with some savoury tit-bits. Any number of different savouries can be chosen, such as anchovy and chopped olive, slices of tongue, topped with Russian salad, minced ham and sweet, white onions, salami sausage, asparagus tips and sliced hard-boiled eggs, moistened with mayonnaise.

NEXT WEEK: PEACH RUPERT.

PARIS BREVITIES

There are a host of felt bags in the shops (states our Paris Correspondent) which any woman could make with a yard of milliner's felt. They are large enough to hold gas masks and knitting if you want to carry your work about with you. They are closed with zip fasteners and are seen in gay colours, such as red, blue or vivid green.

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There's a new special coiffure for nurses, a coiffure which resembles that worn by nurses during the last war. This Red Cross coiffure shows a revival of flat waves, set rather high on the sides of the face, with a "bang" of hair forward on the forehead beneath the edge of the cap.

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Practically nobody dresses for dinner nowadays. You seldom see even a dinner jacket, and women's skirts in Paris have become somewhat longer, although there are those women who still cling to the short knee-length model.

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Seeking for a male opinion in the world of dressmaking, we found one at a well-known man *couturier's*, where the suggestion of Frenchwomen wearing trousers (except when special conditions of work necessitated such attire) met severe criticism. "Frenchwomen must remain feminine," said the man dressmaker, with emphasis.

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The "vamp," as she is portrayed by most novelists, no longer exists, or, at least, only in a very limited way. The female spy of to-day, she who wheedled secrets from her fascinated victims, is out of fashion—one might almost say, as dead as the Dodo.

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An important entry is the two-colour coat. One seen had a bodice of pearl-grey material, while the skirt part was black; underneath a blouse of grey satin, while a postillion hat in black was trimmed with a grey feather.

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Safety First has become the Paris milliners' motto. Not for many a season have hats been so securely moored to the head as the latest war models are. The most generally accepted means of making a hat fit the head is to mount it on a tight-fitting skull-cap either of felt or straw. Thus built on a sound foundation, there is any amount of scope for fantasie.

I SAW LAST WEEK

Ladies' ribbed unshrinkable pure wool vests with short sleeves for 4s. 3d. each in a Grafton street shop—excellent value.

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A large selection of the famous "Phœnix" American stockings, in all sizes and in the newest shades, for 5s. 11d. in an O'Connell street shop—don't miss this opportunity.

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Beautiful ladies' kid gloves, made from selected skins and fleece-lined throughout, for 3s. 11½d. in a George's street shop—made with the popular short gauntlets.

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A pair of rubber bootlets fastened just above the ankle with a clip, for 6s. 11d. in a Dawson street shop—very useful.

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Fuzzy-wuzzy wool, ideal for knitting evening jackets, for 2s. 6½d. a ball in a Grafton street shop—these jackets are both fashionable and comfortable.

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Really well-made roller skates for 12s. 6d. a pair, in an O'Connell street shop—prepare yourself for the new roller skating rink.

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Ladies' coat overalls, with long sleeves, in shades of blue, green and red, for 2s. 6d., in a George's street shop—very useful.

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An orange slicing machine for marmalade, in a Dawson street shop—an inexpensive time-saver.

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An invalid table, with a special stand for a newspaper or book—you can have your breakfast in bed in comfort with one of these.

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A soup thermos flask, in pale green enamel, with a chromium lid, for 11s. 6d., in a Grafton street shop—an ideal present.

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A strong metal meat mincer, in an O'Connell street shop, at an unusually low price—a cook's delight.

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An anthracite stove that will keep your house warm, for the amazing price of 3d. for 24 hours—in a Dawson street shop.

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AND I FOUND that a pinch of dry **MUSTARD** will greatly improve the flavour of coffee if it is added just before serving.

"SPY ANN."

Time For Tea

Winter afternoons mean cosy afternoon tea parties in front of a cheerful fire. Here are some suggestions for hot tea-time dainties, which require little or no butter:—

Anchovy Toast.—Ingredients: Toast, little butter or margarine, anchovy paste or fillets. Toast the bread, remove the crusts and cut into neat fingers. Spread lightly with butter or margarine, and then with anchovy paste or small anchovy fillets. Place under the grill to heat. Serve when hot.

Cheese Fingers.—Toast some bread, remove the crusts and cut into fingers. Spread lightly with butter or margarine, sprinkle generously with grated cheese and replace under the grill until the cheese is lightly toasted. Serve at once.

Cocoanut Cubes.—Cut some thick slices of bread or stale cake into cubes of just over an inch. Roll them in full-cream sweetened condensed milk, toss in desiccated cocoanut and fry quickly in hot fat until golden brown (about two minutes). Drain and serve at once.

Raspberry Slices.—Lightly butter some fairly thin slices of bread and sandwich together with raspberry jam. Remove the crusts and cut into small squares or fancy shapes. Dip into a thin coating batter and fry in hot fat until golden brown. Drain and serve hot, sprinkled with castor sugar.

Coating Batter.—1½ ozs. flour, ½ oz. breadcrumbs, milk, about half a beaten egg, pinch of salt. Mix flour and breadcrumbs and stir in the well-beaten egg and just sufficient milk to make a thick, creamy consistency. Beat thoroughly. Set aside to cool for at least an hour. Just before using add a pinch of salt and sufficient milk to make a coating consistency.

"IN-BETWEEN" FASHIONS

Evening skirts are to be longer, say the Paris dress designers, who are introducing a new kind of "in-between" frock that goes with almost any kind of party. The material is heavy silk, patterned with butterflies or rows of chorus girls; the skirt is calf-length, and the bodice slightly *décolleté* like an evening gown. With it the Parisiennes wear a simple gold crucifix or pearl pendant, and a jewelled ornament in the hair to match.

THE COVENTRY EXPLOSION

DEATH SENTENCE ON IRISHMEN

CALL FOR REPRIEVE

A MEETING was held in the Mansion House, Dublin, last night of people who wish to co-operate in trying to obtain a reprieve for the two young Irishmen, McCormack and Barnes, who are at present under sentence of death in England, following their conviction on charges of murder in connection with an explosion at Coventry. The meeting was largely attended, and among those present were a number of members of the Dail and the Church, as well as the Chief Rabbi.

The meeting was private, and the following statement was issued afterwards:—

Dr. Patrick McCartan presided over a representative committee which met at the Mansion House to consider how best to co-operate in winning a reprieve for McCormack and Barnes. A sub-committee was set up to issue a statement on the way the case of the sentenced men rests before the bar of Irish opinion, for the information of public opinion in other countries.

The committee was unanimous that inner divisions in Ireland, notwithstanding the hanging of Barnes and McCormack, would re-echo throughout the Irish race, as did the Manchester Martyrs' executions of other days. Realising that, in the final analysis, motives of imperial policy will determine the issue, the committee feels it is not out of place to remind the British people that a second Manchester Martyrs' tragedy would be a sharp challenge to the democratic pronouncement under which they have been summoned to battle. It would also mean that good-will between the Irish and British peoples would be driven from the stage for many a long day.

Among the suggestions referred to the committee were the holding of a public meeting in Dublin, a radio broadcast to the country to inform them that they should demonstrate their anxiety for speedy reprieve, and an appeal to public bodies to hold special meetings towards this same end—that the death sentences on Barnes and McCormack be set aside.

The following were among those present:—Dr. McCartan (Chairman), the Rev. A. Gudansky (Chief Rabbi), Surgeon McCauley (Chairman, Red Cross), Con Lehane, E. Cooney, T.D.; Dr. A. Cooney, P. Maxwell, M.P., J. J. Walsh, E. Childers, T.D.; M. J. Kennedy, T.D.; Dr. J. Hannigan, T.D.; S. Kelly, T.D.; M. O'Reilly, T.D.; S. Buckley, T.D.; M. Brennan, T.D.; C. Breathnach, T.D.; P. Kearney, Dr. R. Collis, Mr. and Mrs. F. Murphy, Dr. J. Dunne (R.M.S., Grangegorman), Senator Professor Magennis, Eamonn Donnelly, Mrs. Sheehy-Skeffington, P. O'Keeffe, G.A.A.; J. Fowler, Madame Gonne McBride, Peadar O'Donnell, Roger McHugh, Mr. and Mrs. Sean Gibbons.

Letters expressing sympathy with the object of the meeting were received from the following, who were unable to attend:—Professor Rudmose-Brown, T.C.D.; Professor Liam O Buachalla, U.C.G.; Professor Stockley, U.C.C.; Rev. Fr. Canice, O.F.M.; Rev. D. Devlin, O.Carm.; Rev. Gregory Cleary, O.F.M.; Michael Price, Frank Thomson, Stephen Rynne, Roddy Connolly, Paul Corrigan, Owen Sheehy-Skeffington.

CORK CORPORATION APPEAL

From Our Correspondent.

CORK, Thursday.

Cork Corporation to-night, on the motion of the Lord Mayor, seconded by Alderman Allen, unanimously adopted the following motion:—"That, in view of the widespread feeling amongst the Irish people that the two Irishmen under sentence of death arising out of the Coventry explosions are innocent, we request the Minister for External Affairs to intervene immediately in the matter with a view to saving the lives of those men. Whilst we sincerely regret the loss of life in Coventry, we also believe the execution of those men will embitter the relations between the two countries, especially at a time when we all hope for a just and lasting settlement between England and this country."

Proposing the motion, the Lord Mayor said that he had met many influential men of various shades of opinion in Dublin and Cork, and they all believed that in the interests of harmony and good feeling between this country and Britain every effort should be made to prevent these executions. Adding that he had been in touch with the Minister for External Affairs and that the Department was prepared to do everything possible in the matter, the Lord Mayor said: "Let us hope that any efforts the Minister will make to save these men's lives will be successful."

Alderman R. S. Anthony said that it should also be made quite clear that the Corporation viewed the explosions with horror and also viewed with horror the activities of people who committed such deeds in the name of the Irish people.

The members of this Council are convinced that the carrying out of the death penalty in this case will create among Irishmen a feeling of bitterness which will seriously imperil a better understanding between the two countries."

COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL

At a special meeting held yesterday in the Council Chamber of the County Dublin County Council, the County Councils' General Council unanimously adopted the following resolution, on the motion of the Chairman (Councillor Thomas Condon), seconded by Councillor E. Mahony (Donegal):—

"That whilst the Irish County Councils' General Council deeply regrets the deplorable action at Coventry, which has since culminated in the condemnation of two Irishmen, it appeals to the British Home Secretary to exercise the prerogative of mercy in this case, and thus obviate a serious set-back to the better relations which are beginning to exist between Ireland and Great Britain.

GALWAY HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS

From Our Correspondent.

GALWAY, Thursday.

The following telegram was sent from a special meeting of Galway Harbour Commissioners to-night to An Taoiseach (Mr. de Valera):—In view of the widespread feeling amongst the Irish people of the innocence of the two Irishmen, Peter Barnes and James McCormack, at present under sentence of death in connection with the Coventry bomb explosion, and particularly having regard to the announcement in to-day's Press from the Lord Mayor of Cork, the senior deputy for Cork and Mr. Tom Barry, this Board calls upon you to request the British Government to have the sentences of death set aside. We cannot too strongly urge the wisdom of this course, not only in the interests of justice, but also in the interests of good relations between the two countries."

The motion to send the telegram was proposed by Dr. T. Powell and seconded by Mr. Sean Hosty.

It was decided to send a copy of the telegram to the Lord Mayor of Cork.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

The Policeman's Telegraph Code : A Popular Song in Irish
Professor H. M. O. White : Money-lenders in Monaghan
A Five-Minute Puzzle

Professor H. M. O. White

Memories of pre-war days in College are revived by the appointment to the Chair of English Literature in Dublin University of Professor H. M. O. White.

Herbert Martyn Oliver for some years before the war was a frequent contributor to *T.C.D.*, in which he used the pseudonym of "Martyn Howe," and he gained quite a local reputation as a writer in both prose and verse.

He was associated in those days with Jimmy Austin, Henry Mannington, Wilkins Burd—who seemed to be a certainty for Fellowship, but never got it—and E. S. Lemass, who now is a very important person, indeed—a judge, in fact—in Alexandria, and a number of other, brighter or duller, literary lights.

E. S. Lemass was a clever black-and-white artist, and was responsible for the little drawing of the student at a lamp which continues to adorn the leader-page of *T.C.D.* It is pretty well dated by that lamp, because there must be very few, if any, oil-lamps left in College to-day. In the days of "Martyn Howe" and Co. there was nothing else.

Whenever I think of H. M. O. White I always remember the opening stanza of a poem in *T.C.D.* with which he was in some way connected, either as an author or as one of the *dramatis personæ*. Perhaps, he will refresh my memory. The stanza ran:—

The mugwump and the mandrake are
The most exotic and bizarre
Of all the animalculæ
That ever human eye could see.

But H.M.O. is now a grave and reverend signor. Little did any of us think—getting on for thirty years ago—that the jibs of the future would learn to tremble at his merest nod.

"Humid"

Brevity seems to be the soul of police telegrams. What would you make of this if you picked it up?—

"DIGIT GOBLET 48623 51866 13586 87690 50 HENBANE 47491 MANUSCRIPT NUTMEG."

Actually, that is how one Civic Guard is expected to convey the following information by telegraph:—

"Wanted at this office on a charge of forgery, a man of the following description:—Age 48, height 6 feet 2 inches, slender build, fresh complexion, auburn hair, light hazel eyes, sandy moustache, plump face. He has a cut on the left side of his mouth, a crooked nose, an impediment in his speech, tattoo marks on his left forearm, varicose veins, and sore eyes without eyelashes. When last seen he was dressed in a tall silk hat, a moleskin jacket with white vest, woollen cord trousers and elastic-sided boots. Cause information to be circulated at the banks in your district, and, if found, apprehend and wire."

So much I have learned from the latest edition of the Garda Siochana Directory, a little book which has a very great deal of information in it.

By the way, in case you fail to see any point in the heading to this paragraph, it stands for "the body appears to have been in the water for some time." If you still complain, I reply that it might equally well have been LETHARGY, "Frequents race meetings," or MUTINEER, "was last seen going in the direction of." If you don't believe me, buy a copy of the Directory and find out.

Information Received

That is the most amusing part of the Directory, but not, perhaps, the section of greatest general utility.

You will find, for example, the names, addresses and, in some cases, telephone numbers, of the members of the Dublin Corporation—if for any obscure reason you should want to find them. An extremely useful feature—I speak as a hard-working journalist—is the list of Acts passed by the Oireachtas during the past year.

The list of licensed money-lenders may come in handy. Residents of Carlow, Cavan, Galway, Leitrim, Longford, Mayo, Monaghan, Offaly, Roscommon, Sligo, Westmeath, Wexford and Wicklow, by the way, will be interested to hear that no representatives of the fraternity exist in those counties.

For that matter, there are no pawnbrokers in Cavan, Clare, Donegal, Leitrim, Leix, Longford, Mayo, Meath or Roscommon.

"Boom"

Really it takes the foreigner—even if he comes from no further away than England—to teach us our business.

With all the talk about the necessity of making the Irish language "popular," it has been left to Mr. Alban Chambers, organist at the Savoy Cinema, to set a real headline. Perpend!

I wandered into the said cinema during the organ recital, to discover an unmistakably jazzy tune being played and a splay of Irish script upon the screen. It faded out, to be replaced by English, and then by French, script. So I waited until the interlude was over, and then asked the organist what he meant by it.

It appears that the tune was that of a popular French song, which is obtaining a widespread vogue in England. Somebody or other—I gather a fellow-organist—boasted to Mr. Chambers that he had popularised it in two languages, whereupon my friend determined to go one better, and to let Dublin have it in three.

The song goes by the name of "Boom" in English and "Boum" in French. Here is a part of the Irish version:—

Dúm,
Nár ḃeim mo ċroíse-re dúm,
Deir mé ir mo ċroíse-re dúm,
Dúm-be-de-dúm
Mar ḃo fríċeaḋ cú.
Dúm,
Nuair ḃíor tá i ḃrógur dúm,
Cim rolur anḃráḋa uaim,
Dúm-be-de-dúm
Ar gaċ taoḃ díoċ.

It sounds pretty good, too.

Problem

Here is a nice easy one. You may have heard it before. I had not.

Somewhere in the southern seas, where the sun beats brazen all day long, is an island, populated in more or less equal degree by white men and natives. So brazen beats the sun that there is no means of distinguishing by their colour between the white man and the native; and so hot is the sun that the white men have found it convenient to adopt native dress.

Now, do not accuse me of imperialist propaganda when I tell you that the population of this island has a curious characteristic—or, rather, two curious characteristics. None of the whites is capable of telling a lie, and none of the natives is capable of telling the truth, on any occasion whatsoever.

It came to pass that a stranger visited the island, and was accosted by three of its inhabitants—whom, for convenience, we shall call A, B and C.

Unable to distinguish between them, he asked A what he (A) was, but failed to catch the answer.

So he turned to B. "What did A say he was?" he asked.

"He said he was white," replied B.

C interrupted with, "No, A said he was native."

There I leave you. What colour were B and C?

Let me mention, in order to avoid the labour of slitting a multitude of envelopes, that I know the answer.

QUIDNUNC.

IRISH ASSURANCE COMPANY DANCE

A group taken at the Irish Assurance Company's dance at the Royal Hibernian Hotel. From left (seated) are: Mr. A. W. Bayne, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Leydon, Mr. F. P. Symmons, Dr. Freeman, Mrs. Crowley and Mrs. Childs. Included behind: Mr. Sean Leydon, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Hinde, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill, Mr. J. A. Nugent, Miss Lyons and Mr. Childs.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

MEETING AT HOWTH

STATEMENT BY SIR JOHN LUMSDEN

A VERY successful meeting was held on Wednesday evening at the Courthouse, Howth, the Chairman of the Urban District Council, Mr. Thomas Mullins, T.D., being in the chair. The object of the meeting was the presentation of certificates in first aid and A.R.P. by the Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Sir John Lumsden.

The hon. secretaries, Mr. F. Mallen and Miss Harvey, announced that classes of instruction had been held in Howth and Sutton, the lecturers being Dr. Jessop and Dr. Chapman, and 130 certificates had been gained at the examination in first aid, and 53 in A.R.P. The certificates were presented by the Commissioner to the successful candidates.

RED CROSS POSITION

Sir John Lumsden addressed the meeting, and suggested the formation of a nursing division out of the Brigade, and a section of the Auxiliary A.R.P. Reserve. He stated that some thousands of St. John certificates had recently been gained in County Dublin and about 2,000 in A.R.P.

Referring to the inauguration of the Irish Red Cross Society, Sir John Lumsden said he wished to take this opportunity of stating what the position was, how the St. John Ambulance Brigade was likely to be affected and what its relationship was with the new National Red Cross.

He said there were now three organisations of a Red Cross character working in this country:—

1—The senior one is the St. John Ambulance Brigade with a history of over thirty years' of good work—primarily of a peace-time character, but ever ready to give service under war conditions, being an organisation registered at Geneva as a Red Cross one. The Brigade's record is well known; it has served the country faithfully, seeking nothing for itself—only the privilege of serving others. The Brigade in Eire has received official recognition from the Irish Red Cross Society. Its work has been done chiefly in Dublin, Cork, Sligo and Limerick, where there are active divisions led by officers of long experience; but in Mullingar, Clonmel, Naas and many other towns it has given instruction in first aid and home nursing to many classes.

AUXILIARY SERVICES

Its auxiliary activities include welfare dining rooms for expectant mothers; the supply of invalid requisites, district nurses' supplies, and it has taken its share with the Joint Committee in establishing ambulance transport and blood transfusion services.

The Dublin Corporation and Borough of Dun Laoghaire have entrusted to the Brigade *personnel* all first aid in connection with their schemes for A.R.P. defence.

2—The Irish Association of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta (the Knights of Malta) has for the past five years been organising ambulance units in Galway and Killarney, and, he understood, is contemplating other units in Kilkenny, Waterford and elsewhere. In Galway fine service was rendered to the survivors of the s.s. Athenia.

RED CROSS POSITION

3—The Irish Red Cross Society has now been set up by our Government, and has been registered at Geneva as our national Red Cross, giving it an international character, ready to take its share in time of war, and during peace-time to develop an interest in the mitigation of suffering and the prevention of disease. Branches of the Red Cross have now been formed in practically all the counties of Eire.

Sir John said he welcomed the establishment of the latter, and was personally taking some small share in its development and organisation. He felt, however, that in this small country there was not room for two or three organisations doing the same work, unless their spheres of influence were clearly defined geographically and otherwise. He considered that a friendly co-operation should be brought about, so that there might not be overlapping of effort, and had offered co-operation on behalf of the Brigade, and he hoped there might be a similar approach or response on the Red Cross side, but so far the Irish Red Cross Society had shown no evidence of a desire for such a friendly working arrangement.

Sir John added he hoped that with friendly co-operation this country might look forward to taking an active share in this work of mercy carried on under the two emblems—the Red Cross and the eight-pointed White Cross, symbols which all men love and respect.

NURSING DIVISIONS

Mrs. Seton Pringle, Lady District Superintendent of the Brigade, explained how a nursing division of the Brigade could be formed and the advantages of such a unit in Howth. She believed that suitable officers were likely to emerge after the course of lectures in home nursing were completed. Mrs. Pringle also urged the organisation of a working party to supply clothes and comforts to the poor of the district, which would be distributed through the St. Vincent de Paul Society or the district nurse.

The Chairman said he welcomed any movement which might be of help to the county in the way of air raid defence and peace time activities.

Dr. Harbison, Medical Officer of Health for the County, also spoke in favour of the proposal, and said that the local authority welcomed the assistance of the men and women of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, an organisation which was so well known for its efficiency, and led by officers of ability and long experience.

A vote of thanks was passed with acclamation to Mr. Mallen and Miss Harvey.

It was decided to start a home nursing class at the Courthouse on Wednesday, February 7th, 1940, and those wishing to join the Auxiliary A.R.P. Reserve should send their names to Mr. Reginald Keatinge, O.B.E.

When a Brisbane business man awoke on the first day of his annual holiday at Trewantin (Queensland) he yawned and dislocated his jaw. All efforts to get the jaw back into shape failed, and he had to be taken 80 miles to Brisbane for medical attention.

ECHOES Of The TOWN

By KITTY CLIVE

THE Red Cross Steeplechase is likely to go down in history, like the "big wind" of our great grand-parents. People are still talking of the Irish mud; for they ploughed through it with that determination to get to the course, and those who backed Jack Chaucer say it was worth while! But, oh, how the women suffered! They were seen trying to repair the ravages of the weather on their complexions, but without much success, while curls turned to streaming locks around the bronze and rose and scarlet of "make-up." But the crowds pressed through, and almost pleaded with the bookies to

LADY HARTY.

LADY MAFFEY.

take their wagers, as these lords of the course just had it their own way. The number of cross-Channel visitors of the sporting world were interested at the indifference of our race-goers, especially the women, who appeared so unconcerned about their predicament. What amused me was the invasion of the dark-skinned tipsters carrying huge tricolours, which they waved valiantly near the enclosure as they offered their "inside knowledge" of the race for sale. The steeplechase certainly brought a great invasion to Dublin, and many from across the water have scattered through the country, while others are remaining for the Red Cross Ball in Dublin to-night.

LIEUTENANT D. P. O'HARA

The No. 1 Army Band, conducted so ably by Lieutenant D. P. O'Hara, added considerably to the enjoyment of the guests at the charming reception of the friends of the National Collection at Charlemont House last week. With a lovely background in the lower gallery, Lieutenant O'Hara's musicians played during the evening, and I noticed many musicians and music-lovers standing to hear the band at the entrance to the hall. Lady Harty, who was spending some time in Dublin, was there with Mr. Donal O'Sullivan, our great ballad collector, and the editor of the Bunting collection, Fritz Brasé, was also listening critically, for Lieutenant O'Hara is one of his young discoveries. Born in Tralee, although his family came from Sligo, Lieutenant O'Hara has just come "up from the ranks," as he says. He was a pianist when Colonel Brasé heard him in Tralee, and advised him to come to Dublin. He joined as a private, and rose to his present rank, attending the Army School of Music. Lieutenant O'Hara is a great enthusiast and a hard worker.

COUNTRY WOMEN'S CEILIDHE

I hear that the newly-formed Dublin Auxiliary Guild of *Muintir na Tire* is being well supported, and is holding its first reunion to-night in the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, where the land lovers and those working for the back to the land movement will foregather. That the brightening of rural life is dependent on the women is not sufficiently recognised, and it is well that the *Muintir na Tire*, launched with such energy and inspiration by Father Hayes, should not be without the co-operation of the women. The rural districts still look to Dublin, from which so many other successful ideas emanated. The Dublin branch can do much in helping the country to organise on their own lines. The ceilidhe to-night will, of course, see young men and women from all the counties interested in spreading the ideas of *Muintir na Tire* through the land.

LADY MAFFEY'S "AT HOME"

Farmhill, where Lady Maffey entertained a very large gathering on Wednesday afternoon, is admirably suited for such a social function. Although the rooms are not large they open into each other, giving the guests the pleasure of moving around and chatting with their friends. Dubliners remember the house when Canon Somerville Large was in residence. Every room was crowded on Wednesday, and one met representatives of all social people in Dublin and the suburbs. The Minister for Industry and Commerce and Mrs. Sean MacEntee, the Minister for Justice and Mrs. G. Boland, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McElligott, and Mr. Leydon were amongst the Government representatives I noticed, while the Chief Justice and Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. Justice FitzGibbon, and a large section of our legal luminaries mingled with the Diplomatic Corps and other personalities. Lady Maffey whose smart black ensemble was worn with handsome pearls, with Sir John, received at the entrance to the first drawingroom. Here I met some well-known sports people, especially the hunting folk from Kildare.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Purification of Mary the Virgin. Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 8 and 11 a.m. Matins at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 11. Chant, 9. Urbs Fortitudinis, 75. Hymn, 747. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Unaccompanied Service. Psalm, 14. Chants, 56, 57. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Travers in F. Anthem, "When to the temple Mary went," Eccard.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Purification of St. Mary the Virgin. Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 49. Psalm, 10 (51). Jubilate, 50. Litany. Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 11.30 a.m. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Psalm, 14 (65). Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, C. H. Lloyd (1848-1919) in E flat. Anthem, "When to the temple Mary went," Johann Eccard (1553-1611).

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Holy Communion at 8 and 11.30 a.m. Intercession Service 1.5 to 1.30.

CHURCH OF THE FEMALE ORPHAN HOUSE, North Circular road.—Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Holy Communion at 11.30 a.m.

H.C.M.S. MEDICAL MISSION AUXILIARY

THE WORK IN CHINA

At the annual meeting of the Hibernian Church Missionary Society Medical Mission Auxiliary, held in the C.M.S. Hall, Molesworth street, yesterday, an address was delivered by Dr. J. Gresty Billington, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Mienchu, West China, who described the development of the Medical Missions in China during recent years.

At the present time, he said, although they were six hundred miles from the war lines in China, they were well within the reach of invading war planes and had several times experienced air raids. As an example he quoted the case of a town of some twenty fine streets near Mienchu, where an area covering seventeen of these streets had been devastated recently by an air raid. He paid tribute to the young Chinese air pilots, one or two of whom he knew.

Everywhere the Missionary Hospitals were giving great assistance to the victims of air raids.

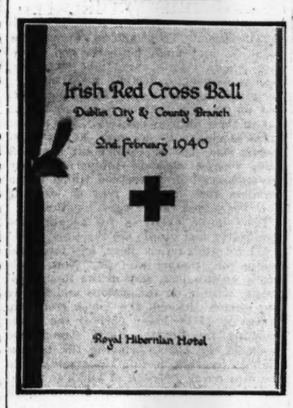
Many of their hospitals had their own Chinese doctors, and in the Mienchu Hospital, to which he was attached, they had two Chinese doctors—a lady doctor and a man. It was in times of great stress, such as after an air raid, that the Chinese doctors showed what a fine spirit they had.

In the Chinese schools the Missionaries had started small clinics to deal with the many health disorders which occurred. As regards the general populace, thousands of illnesses and accidents were dealt with by the Missionaries. A large section of the people had been vaccinated against the dreaded smallpox annually.

He said that General and Madame Chiang Kai-Shek were an inspiration to China in her struggle. The Chiangs were very sympathetic to the Missionaries.

The report of the H.C.M.S. Medical Mission, which was read by Mrs. F. E. Bland, stated that 14 doctors and nurses and about 100 beds were supported by friends and parishes in Ireland. In fifty years the C.M.S. had treated more patients than would comprise the total population of England and Wales. There was, however, a drop in receipts of nearly £2,000.

The chair was occupied by the Rev. Dr. W. C. de Pauley, Rector of St. Matthias's, in the absence of Dr. H. T. Bewley, hon. physician to the Hibernian Church Missionary Society.



The cover of the programme for to-night's Red Cross Ball at the Royal Hibernian Hotel. It was designed and lettered by Mr. George Atkinson, R.H.A.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL WEEK

IMPORTANT TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED

Catholic Social Week, organised by the executive committee of the C.Y.M.S. of Ireland, has been fixed to open at the Mansion House, Dublin, on Monday, 19th February, at 8 p.m., and will conclude on the following Friday night. Papers on important topics will be read each night. The Right Rev. Monsignor Cronin, P.P., V.G., will read a paper on the opening night entitled "Leo XIII. and Labour," to which Professor W. Magennis and the Rev. M. C. Burke, C.C., will speak. On Tuesday night the Rev. P. Gannon, S.J., will deliver an address on "Salazar and His Work," with Professor Shields and Mr. P. Curry as the speakers. The paper on Wednesday night is "This Vocational Question," by the Rev. Dr. Lucey, M.A., followed by addresses from Messrs. M. P. Linehan, I.N.T.O., and T. Gallagher. The Rev. Father Cleary, O.P., speaks on Thursday night on "The Defects of the Dole," with Dr. Catherine O'Brien, assistant M.O.H., and Mr. D. M. O'Kelly as supporting speakers. Professor J. M. O'Sullivan, T.D., reads a paper entitled "Communism: The Last Extravagance of Untrammelled Capitalism," to which Messrs. W. Davin, T.D., and Seamus Hughes will contribute addresses.

STATHAM'S STAFF DANCE

A group taken at Statham's annual staff dance, at the Ritz Ballroom, Carlow. Included are: Mr. and Mrs. G. Statham, Mr. J. Hynes, Miss P. Statham, Miss O'Rourke, Mr. Farrell, Miss Nolan, Mr. Dillon, Miss Nolan, Miss O'Neill, Mr. D. F. Seale and Miss Williams.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 233 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 1 Metres (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

2.30-3.0—Broadcast to Schools. Travel Talks: Walter Starkie, M.A., Litt.D., M.R.I.A., F.R.S.L.
5.30—The Twins: Bunty and Ginger at Home—"Preparations for Shrovetide."
6. 0—Records: Cinema Organ.
6.15—Drama. "Loisteirí"; Cumann Dramuiochta an Cheitinnigh.
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official announcements.
6.55—Professor's News.
7. 0—Maria Grey: Entertainer.
7.12—Talk by Rev. Fr. Finlay, O.M.Cap., on "Missionary Life in Africa."
7.30—Craoltaidh Ó Faoċhar Tughaidh, Mulneachán, Cat: O'Virgo Fulcheritina (Solesmes). Introit: "Suscepimus" as Aifreann Lá Fhéil Muire na nGeimeal. Antiphon. Lumen ad revelationem. Ave Maria (S.S.A.) (Schubert). Ceolfhuireann Tiadh: Serenade (Pierné); Ceolfhuireann: Marche Héroique (Schubert). Cóir Ar eili an cheoil (S.S.A.) (Mendelssohn). Ceolfhuireann: Serenade (Mozart). Cór Aon-ghlórtach: Failte do'n Chuaich. Seán Ó Broin, An Caitín Aerach. Cuigreoil Téad: Der Rose Hochzeitsang (Jessel). Cór: Dia do bheatha (S.S.A.) (O Braoin). Impromptu (Chedwick). Ceolfhuireann Feadóg: Standchen (Winkler). Ceolfhuireann: Fuinn Aimsaċha (Voltí).
8.15—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Capt. J. M. Doyle), and Gabriel Lyons (Tenor). Orchestra: Rhapsody, King Orry (Haydn Wood), L'Heure Galante (Scarlatti, arr. Wood), A Monument to Liszt (arr. Morena).
8.55—Tim Malone's Goose: A Short Story by E. H. Christie. Read by Liam Redmond.
9.10—Albert Healy: Light Piano Solos.
9.30—Nuacht an Lae.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10. 0—To-Night's News.
10.20—Relay of Irish Dance Music from Engineers' Hall—Muintir na Tire Ceilidhe.
11. 0—Close down.

NEWS IN ENGLISH

a.m.
12.15—Hamburg (332m.), Bremen (396m.).
12.30—Rome (19.61m., 25.4m., 30.52m., 31.16m.). B.B.C. Overseas (30.96m., 49.59m.).
1. 0—Paris-Mondial (30.99m.).
1.15—Germany DJD (19.74m., 25.49m., 30.22m.).
1.55—Wayne (25.36m.).
3. 0—Bound Brook (31.02m.), Pittsburg (25.26m., Tuesday to Saturday).
3.30—Germany DJD (for U.S.A.).
4. 0—Wayne (31.09m.).
5. 0—Germany DJD (for U.S.A.).
5.15—Paris-Mondial.
6.15—B.B.C. Overseas.
6.55—Wayne (48.62m.).
7. 0—B.B.C. Home (391.1m., 449.1m.).
8. 0—B.B.C. Home and Overseas.
8.15—Paris Mondial (19.38m. and 25.24m.).
8.45—Melbourne (951.32m.)—(Sunday at 9.20 a.m.).
9. 0—B.B.C Overseas.
9.45—Rome (19.61m.).
10.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
10.45—B.B.C. Overseas.
11. 0—Moscow (25.77m.), Rome (16.84m., 25.4m.), Paris-Mondial (19.68m.).
11.30—B.B.C. Overseas.
11.45—Germany DJD (for U.S.A.).

p.m.
1. 0—B.B.C. Home. Pittsburg (15.93m.—Monday to Saturday. Wayne (13.91m.).
1.30—Germany DJD (for U.S.A.), Vatican City (25.55m.)—Tuesday.
2. 0—Pittsburg (Monday to Saturday). Wayne (13.91m.)—Sunday
2.30—Vatican City (25.55m.) — Tuesday and Friday.
2.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
2.50—Hsinking (Manchukuo, 25.48m.).
3.30—Saigon (Indo-China, 25.47m.).
3.55—Rome (19.61m., 25.4m.).
4.30—Paris-Mondial.
5. 0—Schenectady (19.57m.), Pittsburg (19.72m.).
5.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
6. 0—B.B.C. Home and Overseas.
6.13—Rome.
6.30—Wayne (19.65m.), Monday to Friday).
6.45—Radio Eireann (531m., 242m. and 233m., except Sunday).
7. 0—Vatican City (48.47m., Tuesday and Friday). Paris Mondial (25.24m., 41.21m.).
8. 0—Moscow (31.25m., 31.51m.).
8. 5—Tokio (25.42m., 41.34m.).
8.15—Hamburg, Bremen, Germany DXB (31.22m.) and DJA (31.38m.).
8.30—Melbourne (25.25m.).
9. 0—B.B.C. Home, Belgrade (19.69m., 25.65m., 31.56m. Monday to Friday), Kaldiza (271.7m., Tuesday to Friday), Hsinking.
9.15—Rome (31.15m., 420.8m.), Hamburg, Bremen.
9.30—Moscow (25m., 31.25m., 39.89m., 1,744m.) Hamburg, Bremen, Germany DJA and DXB.
9.45—Radio-Paris (1,648m.), Radio Cite (280.9m.), Stockholm (260m.)
9.55—Schenectady (19.51m. and 31.48m., Monday to Friday).
10. 0—B.B.C. Overseas, Radio Eireann (Sunday. 1.C.5 Melbourne (25.21m.), Chungking (25.21m.)
10.10—Budapest (459.5m.).
10.15—Hamburg, Bremen, Burgos (238m.), Schenectady (19.57m.).
10.30—St. John's, Newfoundland (31.36m.).
10.50—Wayne (25.36m., Monday to Friday).
11. 0—Boston (49.67m., Monday to Friday).
11.15—Hamburg, Bremen, Germany DJA and DXB.
11.16—Rome (31.02m., 420.8m., Sunday at 11.46)
11.30—B.B.C. Overseas Wayne (25.36m., Monday to Saturday).
11.45—Pittsburg (25.26m., Monday to Friday).
12. 0—B.B.C. Home. Moscow.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391 metres (Scottish) and 449 metres (Northern).

News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m. and Midnight.

7. 0—Time, News.
7.10—The Alcor Trio.
7.30—"Lift Up Your Hearts!"—A Thought for To-day.
7.35—"Up in the Morning Early"—Morning Physical Exercises for Men.
7.45—The Lecuona Cuban Boys—West Indian rhythms on gramophone records.
8. 0—Time News and Summary of Programmes.
8.15—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
9. 0—Dudley Beaven at the organ of the Granada, Tootingc, London.
9.20—The B.B.C. Salon Orchestra.
10. 0—For Housewives: "New Babies—Planning the Arrival."
10.15—Time, Daily Service.
10.30—The B.B.C. Military Band; conductor, P. S. G. O'Donnell)—A Sullivan Half-Hour.
11. 0—For the Schools
12. 0 noon—The Lyric Quartet.
12.30—"Lunch Before Lunch," with Mabel Constanduros, Charles Penrose, Jack Warman, Hugh Morton, Ronnie Hill, Doris Nichols, Meg Titheradge and the Variety Orchestra.
1. 0—Time, News.
1.10—The B.B.C. Orchestra.
2. 0—For the Schools
3. 0—A Programme of Sweet Melodies, played by Billy Ternent and his Sweet Rhythm Orchestra.
3.30—International Songs and Dances, played by the Clayton Quintet.
4. 0—Len Lewis's Novelty Quartet, with Jessie Driver.
4.15—Grieg. Sonata in C minor Op. 45, for violin and pianoforte played by Davis Martin (violin) and Myers Foggin (pianoforte).
4.45—"The Fortnight's Films." Matthew Norgate.
5. 0—Children's Hour. Mac will read the thirteenth instalment of the serial adventure story "Hood Wind," by Hawthorne Daniel. Martin Boddey will sing some songs.
5.15—Broadcasts in Welsh on 261.1 m.
5.30—Old Glasgow Favourites. New Series—No. 4.
6. 0—Time and News.
6.15—"In Britain Now." A National Magazine. A survey of what is being thought, done, and said in different parts of the British Isles to-day. Introduced by Peter Fettes.
6.45—"Accent on Rhythm." Presented by James Moody, with Three in Harmony.
7. 0—National, Regional, Scottish and Northern Ireland Announcements.
7.20—The Well-Tempered Clavier. The Forty-eight Preludes and Fugues of Johann Sebastian Bach—4, played by Harold Craxton (pianoforte).
7.45—"Men of the Hour—General Gamelin," by Brigadier-General E. L. Spears, C.B., C.B.E., M.P.
8. 0—"Irene," a musical comedy.
9. 0—Time and News.
9.15—"The Grain of Mustard Seed," a play by H. M. Harwood.
10.15—Please lend a little ear to . . . Bing Crosby. A biographical sketch, with gramophone records, of the great American crooner and star of screen, radio and gramophone.
10.45—Stanford's Symphony in F minor (Op. 28. The Irish), played by the B.B.C. Orchestra (Section B). Leader, Paul Beard; conductor, Sir Adrian Boult.
11.30—Henry Hall and his Orchestra.
12. 0 midnight—Time and News.
12.15—Close down.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

On 877 kc/s 342.1 m. (6.0 p.m.-12.15 a.m.).
To-night's special items are as follows:—
7. 0-7.30—Sandy Macpherson at the Theatre Organ.
7.30-7.45—Darts. Tom Webster's team of Sportsmen v. Champion Jockeys. Commentary on the match by Charlie Garner, from the Belsize Tavern, Swiss Cottage, London.
8.15-8.45—What's New—in jazz, in dance music, in film music, in popular songs, in light music? A review of some of the latest gramophone records.
9.45-10.15—The Boulevard Players.
(At other times 342.1 m. transmits the B.B.C. Programmes.)

ON THE CONTINENT

ANKARA (1,648 m.)—7.25-8.15 p.m.—Radio Orchestra.

BELGRADE (437.3 m.)—7.0-8.30 p.m.—Symphony Concert.

BEROMUNSTER (539.6 m.)—7.45-9.0 p.m.—Sacred Music from a Church.

BRUSSELS I (483.9 m.)—8.30-10.0 p.m.—Italian and French Music: Radio Orchestra and Singer.

BRUSSELS II (321.0 m.)—9.0-10.0 p.m.—INR Symphony Orchestra and Soloists.

BUCHAREST (364.5 m.)—6.35-9.45 p.m.—Programme from the Romanian Opera.

BUDAPEST (549.5 m.)—6.30 p.m.—Programme from the Opera.

HILVERSUM I (1,875 m.)—9.0-9.25 p.m.—Ramblers' Dance Band.

HILVERSUM II (301.5 m.)—7.55-8.55 p.m.—Programme in honour of Princess Beatrix's Birthday.

KALUNDBORG (1,250 m.)—9.20-10.0 p.m.—Bendix Dance Band.

MILAN (368.8 m.)—9.35-10.0 p.m.—Leo Petroni (violin).

NAPLES (330.2 m.)—9.30-11.0 p.m.—Light and Dance Music.

OSLO (1,153.8 m.)—7.10-7.35 p.m.—Grieg Songs.

PARIS (Eiffel Tower)—5.45-8.15 p.m.—Concert Version, "The Drum-Major's Daughter," Operetta (Offenbach).

PARIS (PTT) (442.3 m.)—8.0-8.30 p.m.—Psalm xlvii (Fl. Schmitt): National Orchestra and Rangel Choir.

POSTE-PARISIEN (312.8 m.)—10.0-10.30 p.m.—Cabaret.

RADIO-PARIS (1,648 m.)—8.45-9.45 p.m.—Bourgault-Ducoudray Centenary Programme.

ROME (450.8 m.)—8.10-11.0 p.m.—Symphony Concert and Michelangeli (piano).

SOTTENS (442.1 m.)—8.30-9.0 p.m.—'Cello Sonata (Boellmann).

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Legal Science.
First Rank—McCreery, Henry Edwin Lewis.
Second Rank—Williams, John Alexander Daniel.
Third Rank—Downey, James Kenneth; Patterson, Walter Thomas John.

SENIOR FRESHMEN.
Mathematics.
First Rank—Monaghan, Reginald John.
Third Rank—Jones, Frederick George Hubert Carrick, William Frederick Samuel.
English.
First Rank—Harrison, Samuel John Charles; Hobson, Marjorie Joyce; Haddon, Ivy Margaret.
Second Rank—McBride, Sara Vonla Adair; Coffey, Mabel Jane, and Sayers, Sophia Lilian (equal); Mitchell, Gertrude Maud; Hill, Anna Mary Seaton; Mahon, Margaret Julia.
Third Rank—Galbraith, Pauline Millicent McAuley, Dorothy Chaloner, Desmond Willoughby Richard.
Legal Science.
First Rank—Johnston, Robert William Roche; Nicholson, James Howard.
Second Rank—Kelly, John William; Kennedy, John Wilkinson; Eadie, Eric Sutcliffe, and Udoma, Egbert Edo (equal).
Third Rank—Wine, Hubert Cecil.

JUNIOR FRESHMEN.
Mathematics.
First Rank—Boland, Margaret Iris.
Second Rank—Newell, Walter Francis.
Mental and Moral Science.
First Rank—Hodgins, John Henry, and Macoy achie, Alwyn (equal); Wigoder, Geoffrey Bernard; Lyle, Thomas Hoyte; Harris, William Ernest, and Ridgeway, Gregor Alexander Weston (equal); Boland, Margaret Iris.
Second Rank—Boyle, Ronald; Parish, Graeme Austin Spotswood; Hutchinson, Arthur Eustace; Whyte, Herbert Blayney; Wynne, Richard William Maurice; Wallace, George Burton.
Third Rank—Kelly, Albert Norman; Townshend Brian Unacke; Meredith, Brenda Miriam; Hutchings, Edgar Fitzhenry.
Experimental Science.
First Rank—Newell, Walter Francis; Waters, Samuel Arthur Wentworth; Wolfe, James Swanton; Crowley, John Marcus Busteed; Rickerby, Thomas Gordon, Cavanagh, Brian Michael.
Second Rank—Mackay, Oliver Arthur Anne Stewart, Thomas; Keele, Mary Lilian; Oliver, Philip Raymond.
Third Rank—Byers, Marjorie Virginia; Brenner, James Walton.
Natural Science.
First Rank—Farran, George Chomley; Watson, Robert Lawrence Adency.
Second Rank—McKay, Martha.
Third Rank—Wilkinson, Doreen Elliott.
English.
First Rank—Strong, Rupert Henry Mordaunt; Booth, Margaret Elizabeth, and Sheehan, Timothy James Powell (equal).
Second Rank—Archer, Daphne Katherine Purdon; Hurst, Beatrix Marjorie.
Third Rank—Heuderson, Myrtle Jean Gurney, and Rea, Mary Caroline (equal); Nesbitt, George Edward Maurice; Doyle, Patricia Mary.
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First Rank—Breakey, Clara Eleanor Faith; Care, Vivian Arthur and Strong, Rupert Henry Mordaunt (equal); McKean, Erica Helen; McNeill, Emma Beresford; Hollwey, Norah Jean; Booth, Margaret Elizabeth; Colvin, Ethel Mary Kathleen.
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Third Rank—Henderson, Myrtle Jean Lumley; Hurst, Beatrix Marjorie; Oliver, William Herbert Harleigh, and McComas, Samuel Kenneth (equal).
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Second Rank—Breakey, Clara Eleanor Faith; McNeill, Emma Beresford.
Third Rank—Oliver, William Herbert Harleigh; Hollwey, Norah Jean.
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CLAIM FOR CARE OF HORSES FAILS

COUNTERCLAIM ALSO DISMISSED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

The claim by Thomas Brennan, farmer, Clara, Co. Kilkenny, against Richard Gorey, farmer, Kells, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, for £506 2s. 8d. for the agistment, feeding and care of horses for Mr. Gorey; for money paid for the use of Mr. Gorey, and for stake money, or alternatively, as money due on an account stated and settled between the parties, was dismissed without costs.

A counterclaim by Mr. Gorey for £148 was also dismissed, without costs.

Mr. Gorey, by his defence, denied that he owed Mr. Brennan the amount claimed, that he had received any stake money for the use of Mr. Brennan, and that any account was stated and settled between them. He contended that the agreement was that Mr. Brennan give the service in respect of which he claimed in consideration of Mr. Gorey's undertaking that all money received, either in races (less expenses) or at sales, by horses supplied by him (Mr. Gorey) or the progeny of brood mares supplied by him, be shared equally with Mr. Brennan. Mr. Gorey contended that, under the agreement, Mr. Brennan owed him £148.

At the conclusion of Mr. Brennan's case, Mr. Costello, K.C., for Mr. Gorey, submitted that the case had not been proved against his client, and that the line of defence had been clearly indicated in cross-examination and in correspondence which had passed between the parties, and which, he suggested, showed that the case was "an afterthought."

In reply to Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, Mr. Costello said that, if Mr. Brennan's case was dismissed, he would not press the counterclaim or ask for costs.

With Mr. Costello was Mr. J. I. McGuire (instructed by Messrs. John Lanigan and Nolan); and Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C.; Mr. P. J. McEnery, K.C., and Mr. T. Doyle (instructed by Messrs. Fitzgerald and Kelly) for Mr. Brennan.

£105 SETTLEMENT

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

A settlement for £105 and costs was announced in an action of Bernard Lavery, Dublin street, Monaghan, against Scribbans and Co., Ltd., Marrowbone lane, Dublin, claiming damages for loss resulting from his being deprived of the use of his motor van and the services of the driver, John McConville, in consequence of the van having been struck by a van owned by the defendants, and McConville injured, at Gortnacarrow, between Cavan and Clones, on February 9, 1939.

The settlement was announced by Mr. Lavery, K.C., with whom was Mr. W. O'B. Fitzgerald (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) for the defendants. Mr. Michael McGilligan (instructed by Mr. Vincent D. Keirans) was for the plaintiff.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT

NOTICE POSTED UP IN FIELD

BALLYHAUNIS LAND AGITATION

ACCUSED MAN FOUND NOT GUILTY

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE BLACK AND A JURY.)

THOMAS RONAYNE, aged 45, farmer, Moate, Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo, who was charged with uttering a threatening notice to John P. Ruane, Moate, on May 3rd, 1939, was found not guilty and was discharged.

John P. Ruane, giving evidence, said that his father had got an allotment from the Land Commission, but was unable to work it owing to local agitation. Witness, under police protection, had been engaged in erecting fences for the Land Commission. He produced a notice which he saw on a ditch forty yards from his house on May 3rd. It was attached to a stick and read: "Warning. Ruane, you have done the dirt. We will watch you day and night until we blow your brains out. You won't have the Guards always." Witness said he knew the accused man, who was concerned in the agitation.

Inspector John Dunning, Castlebar, said that he found wood chippings in Ronayne's kitchen which in his opinion were cut off the stick mentioned.

Superintendent Stapleton, Technical Bureau, Civic Guard headquarters, said he identified the chips as having been cut from the stick to which the warning notice was attached.

Sergeant John McLoughlin said that Ronayne stated that he had not seen the chips until they were pointed out. They might have been cut by his little son. Witness said that Ronayne wrote out words similar to those on the warning notice, but the writings were not alike.

Mr. G. Murnaghan (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), who prosecuted, closed his case, and

Mr. T. Connolly (instructed by Mr. M. O Cleirigh, T.D.) who defended, asked for a direction on the ground that there was no evidence to convict Ronayne.

Mr. Justice Black refused the application.

DENIAL

Ronayne, the accused man, gave evidence and said that he had nothing to do with the preparation or placing of the notice.

Cross-examined, Ronayne said that he supposed the chips had been pared in his kitchen by somebody. His son John told him that he had not pared the stick.

Other evidence having been heard,

The jury found Ronayne not guilty. He was discharged.

With their verdict, the foreman of the jury handed down a note to the judge, in which they commended the police for their skill, intelligence and tairness in presenting the case.

Mr. Justice Black said that he wholeheartedly agreed with the jury's note.

WEXFORD WINS SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

KILKENNY MAN WINS R.D.S. CUP

Senior County Championship—1, Wexford (727). Team—Michael Redmond, William Kehoe, David O'Connor, Pátrick Redmond. 2, Kilkenny (687). Team—J. Lennon, M. Kinsella, P. Walsh, E. Heffernan. 3, Offaly (669). Team—L. Bracken, M. Molledy, J. Casey, L. Bracken. 4, Wicklow (668). Team—A. Doran, P. Byrne, S. Shirley, D. Doyle. 5, Tipperary, North (646). Team—L. Hogan, P. Flannery, T. Burke, J. Fogarty. 6, Tipperary, South (621). Team—J. Mullins, T. O'Dea, E. Ryan, T. Kelly. 7, Dublin (557). Team—P. Kelly, J. Callaghan, H. Hanlon, J. Price.

Senior Individual Champion—Michael Redmond, Wexford (191).

Best Middle—William Kehoe, Wexford.

Best Ploughman, under 21—Patrick Redmond, Wexford.

Davjd Frame Cup—Wexford County.

Esma Cup—Michael Redmond.

R.D.S. Cup—John Hughes, Wallalough, Kilkenny.

Minister for Agriculture Shield—County Wexford.

Best Pair of Horses—1, W. Brett, Outrath; 2, Mrs. Aylward, Bodalmore; 3, J. Costello, Wallstown.

Speaking after the match, Mr. T. Derrig, Minister for Lands, congratulated the winners and thanked the National Ploughing Association for giving Kilkenny the opportunity of staging the events, and the local committee for their splendid organisation and arrangements. He believed that the ploughing championship would encourage farmers to produce the maximum from the land of Ireland during the present year, when every ounce of food would be necessary.

FROM OUR REPORTER.

KILKENNY, Thursday.

THE finals for the Senior Counties and Individual Ploughing Championships, under the auspices of the National Ploughing Association, took place here to-day. Teams were entered from Kilkenny, Wexford, Wicklow, Offaly, Dublin, Tipperary (North), and Tipperary (South). Each team had four men, the fourth man being under twenty-one years of age. All these were automatic competitors for the Individual Championship, and with them were five individual entries, bringing the total up to thirty-three ploughmen.

The event was the best organised, and most successful championship of the series. Unlike the unfavourable conditions on the previous day at Thurles, the weather was almost ideal.

There was a great gathering of spectators when the first sod was turned in a fifteen-acre rolling field at Rathclough.

MINISTERS INTERESTED

Among the visitors were Dr. J. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, and Mr. Thomas Derrig, Minister for Lands. They took the keenest interest in the work, and were accompanied on their tour of inspection by Mr. Sean Gibbons, chairman of the Senate. Dr. Ryan said that the ploughing all round was much the best he had seen at these events since their inauguration ten years ago. Naturally, he was keenly interested in the performance of his fellow-countymen and constituents on the Wexford team. This county has had a great record in the competitions, having carried off the county championship seven years out of nine prior to to-day, and having provided the individual national champion eight times.

FATHER AND SON

The great individual struggle was between Mr. Michael Redmond, the 50-year-old reigning champion, who had won the national on four occasions, and Mr. William Keogh, his team mate, runner-up last year, and favourite for to-day's event. Side by side the rivals worked, putting every ounce of their skill and experience to the task, and watched to the end by an ever-increasing crowd. Another interesting point was that No. 4 in the Wexford team was Patrick Redmond, son of the champion, doing his work with the steadiness of a veteran, and suggesting that he, too, was a champion in the making.

In the general result, most of the competitors failed from faulty furrowing, and some also lost for slowness, the officials having to urge them to hustle as the time limit was approaching. The leading counties ran up marks for good "middling" and seedbed. They all had the advantage of working specially-trained teams of horses, placed at their disposal by the local members of the association.

It was a regular day out for the spectators, and a marquee, with flying bunting, lent an air of colour and gaiety, and many side-shows provided attractions. Great crowds watched each event, such as sheaf-tossing and demonstrations of ploughing by tractors, while others took part in competitions to guess the weight of such things as live pigs, seed, and potatoes. Adding to the gaiety was a programme of traditional songs and music, broadcast from a special van. Altogether, it was a most enjoyable function.

During the day the Minister visited the stand of Messrs. Statham and Messrs. Industrial Vehicles (Ireland), Ltd., who had an elaborate display of tractors.

TIMAHOE PLOUGHING MATCH

At the annual ploughing competitions held by Timahoe Ploughing Committee at Coolnabacca, Timahoe, Laoighis, yesterday, the following were the results:—

Class I. (open to Laoighis County)—1, Thomas Bambrick, Tallyho, Timahoe; 2, John Douge, Inch, Stradbally; 3, Patrick Bowe, Cremorgan.

Class II. (confined to Timahoe district)—1, Martin Bowe, Cremorgan; 2, Edward Bradley, Ballinclough; 3, William Roe, Orchard, Timahoe.

Class III. (Junior Competition, entrants under 21 years)—1, John Corcoran, Ballyroan; 2, Michael Keightley, Timahoe; 3, John FitzPatrick, Kyle.

Class IV. (Tractor Class)—1, T. McDarby, Tallyho; 2, Chris. Meredith, Cullenagh; 3, Robert Meredith, Corbally.

To Thomas Bambrick also went prizes for Best Middle Furrow and Best Furrow.

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When every country in the world is asking the farmer to increase tillage it is well to review the position of the farmer.

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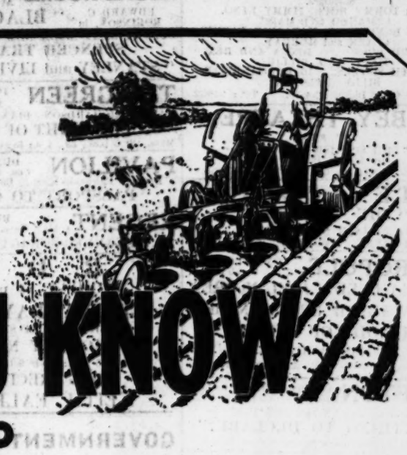

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THREE CLAIMS FROM ONE ACCIDENT

DAMAGES FIXED IN LAOIGHISE CASES

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT AND A JURY.)

Mrs. Julia Tynan (43), Clonadacasey, Mountrath, Laoighise, claimed damages against Mrs Mary Errington O'Rorke, of Birmingham House, Tuam, Co. Galway, for injuries suffered on April 2, 1938, when Mrs. O'Rorke's motor car collided with a pony and trap, driven by Mrs. Tynan and owned by her husband, on the road between Portlaoighise and Mountrath.

Edward Tynan, farmer, husband of Mrs. Tynan, claimed damages for the loss of her society and services arising out of the accident.

The issue of negligence was not contested.

Mr. W. H. Carson, K.C., and Mr. F. G. O. Budd (instructed by Messrs. Fetherstonhaugh and Carter) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., and Mr. Felix Sherry (instructed by Messrs. Hoey and Denning) appeared for the defendant.

The jury assessed damages at £138 10s. 9d. for Mr. Tynan and £65 for Mrs. Tynan. The question of costs was left over for argument, in view of the fact that in Mrs. Tynan's case a sum in excess of £65 had been lodged with the defence.

The hearing was then opened of another action arising out of the same accident, in which Mrs. Margaret Campion, Coolnacarte, Mountrath, a passenger in the trap driven by Mrs. Tynan on April 2, 1938, also claimed damages for personal injuries against Mrs. O'Rorke.

James Campion, labourer, her husband, claimed damages against the same defendant for loss of his wife's society and services.

The issue of negligence was not contested.

The legal appearances were the same as in the previous case.

The jury assessed damages at £175 for Mrs. Campion and £41 18s. for Mr. Campion, and judgment was given accordingly.

"THE CHURCH OF IRELAND GAZETTE"

This week's *Church of Ireland Gazette* reminds us that Lent is at the door. The first leader, "Lenten Thoughts," asks why love is the subject of the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, and tries to answer its own question. "In Quietness and Confidence" treats of love and mixed motives, and decides that undue introspection is not good for the soul. "On Disliking February" is an essay with the bressiness of April, which should appeal to most readers. The Dean of St. Patrick's recent sermon on "Finland and Its Hymns" is printed in full.

£1,250 COMPENSATION FOR INJURIES

AWARD TO MEATH CYCLIST

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

A settlement was reached in two jury actions arising out of an accident near Dunshaughlin, County Meath, on January 11 last year.

The actions were brought by Thomas Dowd and Patrick Colderick, labourers, both of Ballymurphy, Dunshaughlin, against Daniel O'M. Leahy, solicitor's apprentice, Stackallen, Navan, claiming damages for injuries suffered when, they stated, Mr. Leahy's motor car struck Mr. Dowd, who was walking with Mr. Colderick on the grass margin of the road, hurled him against Mr. Colderick, and knocked both down.

The settlement provides for the payment of £1,250 and costs to Mr. Dowd and £75 and costs to Mr. Colderick.

Mr. Lavery, K.C.; Mr. Roe, K.C., and Mr. Bacon (instructed by Mr. Daniel J. Reilly) appeared for Mr. Dowd and Mr. Colderick; and Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C.; Mr. Kingsmill Moore, K.C., and Mr. Odell (instructed by Messrs. Good and Murray) for Mr. Leahy.

£150 AWARD IN ACCIDENT CLAIM

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND A JURY).

Digby P. D. Hartford, Rockwell House, Hoar Rock, Skerries, claimed damages against Thomas Savage, North street, Swords, for injuries received when, he alleged, a lorry of Mr. Savage collided with him when he was motor cycling from Skerries towards Dublin, and threw him down, on April 3 last.

The defence was a denial of negligence and a plea of contributory negligence.

Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., and Mr. Kevin Kenny (instructed by Messrs. Barrington and Son) appeared for Mr. Hartford; and Mr. Lavery, K.C.; Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. W. O'B. Fitzgerald (instructed by Messrs. W. G. Bradley and Sons) for Mr. Savage.

The jury found in favour of Mr. Hartford, and assessed damages at £150, for which judgment was given accordingly.

TO REDUCE BUILDING COSTS

At a meeting of the National Council of the Building Industry of Ireland, held at Merrion square, Dublin, yesterday, a recommendation was received from the Federation of Builders' Contractors and Allied Employers of Ireland "that efforts should be concentrated on endeavouring to reduce building costs by the introduction of standardised methods or the introduction of alternative methods to suit present circumstances." This question was referred to the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland for consideration.

The report of a special sub-committee, submitting a memorandum of points for discussion at the deputation to be received by An Taoiseach on Wednesday, February 7, was approved.

Mr. W. H. Howard Cooke, F.R.I.A.I., A.R.I.B.A. (President, R.I.A.I.), occupied the chair. There were also present:—Messrs. J. J. Robinson, M.Arch., F.R.I.A.I., F.R.I.B.A.; James H. Webb, F.R.I.A.I.; D. J. McCaffrey (President of the Federation of Builders), W. M. Thompson, T. Crampton, H. M. Dockrell, T.D., and H. Garner, Builders' Merchants' Association; S. Kyle (Chairman) and E. Lynch (Secretary), Irish Trade Union Congress; Eoghan D. Buckley, B.Arch., M.R.I.A.I., and C. J. Burgess, B.A., B.Comm. (Joint Secretaries).

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

SENT FOR TRIAL ON PERJURY CHARGE

(BEFORE MR. CONROY.)

Robert Soden, Marylands, Dean's Grange, Co. Dublin, was returned for trial on charges of having falsely sworn in the District Court in a compensation case that he had purchased a cottage at Dean's Grange in 1918, and that he had sustained £150 damage by reason of the cottage being wrecked by Crown forces in 1921. He also is charged with having attempted to obtain £150 from the Minister for Finance by that false pretence.

Mr. Geo. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. D. O'Donovan, Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted, and Mr. A. Lynn (instructed by Messrs. Lehane and Hogan) defended.

118,461 UNEMPLOYED

There has been a steady rise in the figures of the unemployed during the last few weeks. On the 13th January the total number of persons registered at the Employment Exchanges was 113,461; a week later it was 114,943, and on January 27 it was 118,461.

The highest previous figure in recent years was 118,130 in November of last year. Prior to that the highest figure reached in the years 1937, 1938 and 1939 was 106,859 in March, 1939.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic. C. 35, that all persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 1st day of November, 1939, are requested on or before the 17th day of February, 1940, to furnish particulars of such claim or demand to the undersigned Solicitors for Robert MacGregor St. Amond, of 34/35 College Green, Dublin, Bank Official, Syndic lawfully appointed of the National Bank, Limited, to whom Administration with the Will annexed, limited for the use and benefit of the said Bank of the Estate of the said deceased was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 17th January, 1940. And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 17th day of February, 1940, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which particulars shall have been furnished as above required.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1940.
THOMAS MONTGOMERY & SON, Solicitors for the said Robert MacGregor St. Amond, 17 Suffolk street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MARY ANNE BOOTHMAN, late of 24 Dargan terrace, South Circular road, in the City of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict., Chap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors or to have any claims against the Estate of the above Deceased, who died on 13th day of June, 1939, at 24 Dargan terrace, South Circular road, Dublin, are hereby required, on or before the 29th day of February, 1940, to furnish particulars (in writing) of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased was, on the 23rd day of September, 1939, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that, after the said 29th day of February, 1940, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased having regard only to the claims particulars of which shall have been furnished as above required.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1940.
MONTGOMERY & CHAYTOR, Solicitors for the Executors, 13 Molesworth street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
MISS TERESA O'RORKE, late of 21 George's avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, Spinster, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 34, that the above-named Teresa O'Rorke, who died on 28th October, 1939, by her Will and Codicil dated the 10th October, 1939, bequeathed the following:—

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To the Secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Dublin	10	0	0
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To the Superior of the Oblate Fathers, Inchicore, for the Missionary work of his Order in Ireland	20	0	0
To the Secretary of St. Joseph's Night Shelter for Women, Brickfield lane, Dublin	5	0	0

Testatrix bequeathed the residue of her estate to her Executrix to apply same in the following manner:—As to one-fourth thereof to the Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Blackrock; as to one-fourth thereof, at her absolute discretion, for the purpose of having Masses celebrated for the repose of Testatrix' soul; as to one-fourth thereof to the Superior of the Sisters of the Holy Rosary, Killeshandra, for the Missionary work of her Order; as to one-eighth thereof to the Secretary of the Night Shelter for Men carried on by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Back lane, Dublin, and as to one-eighth thereof to the Secretary of the Night Shelter for Women known as Regina Coeli, Dublin.

The Testatrix died on the 28th October, 1939, and Probate of her Will and one Codicil was, on the 7th December, 1939, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire to the Executrix, Mrs. Elizabeth Meade, 19 George's ave., Blackrock.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1940.
PATRICK J. BRADY & CO., Solicitors for said Executrix, 20 Molesworth street, Dublin, and 17 Main street, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and all whom it may concern.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
PIERCE McGRATH, late of "Fernhurst," Shrewsbury road, Dublin, Esquire, Deceased.

Will all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the above-named Deceased please send forthwith particulars thereof (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1940.
THOMAS MONTGOMERY & SON, Solicitors, 17 Suffolk street, Dublin.

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EACH MEMBER MAY NOW INCREASE HIS PRICES BY NOT MORE THAN 2d. PER LB. OVER THE PRICES HE WAS CHARGING DURING THE WEEK ENDED 26th AUGUST, 1939.

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COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
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TO PROPERTY OWNERS, ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS, ETC.

Notice is hereby given by the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin (hereinafter called the Corporation), being the District Planning Authority under the Town and Regional Planning Acts, 1934 and 1939, and the Local Authority under the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 1878 to 1919 and the Building Bye-laws made thereunder for the County Borough of Dublin, of its intention rigorously to enforce, as and from the publication of this notice, all the powers, penalties, and remedies provided by the above-mentioned Acts and Bye-laws, or by all, either, or any of them, in respect of:—

(a) The building or erection of any structure without first lodging plans and specifications in respect of such proposed structure and obtaining the written consent and approval of said District Planning Authority or Local Authority, or both of them, thereto
(b) The alteration, reconstruction, or conversion of any existing structure without first lodging plans and specifications in respect of such alteration, reconstruction, or conversion, and obtaining the written consent and approval of said District Planning Authority or Local Authority, or both of them, thereto

The attention of property owners, architects, builders, and others interested is drawn to the foregoing requirement regarding the prior lodgment of plans and specifications with the Corporation in respect of all kinds of building work proposed to be done within the County Borough of Dublin.

In particular, where it is proposed to convert private residences into flats, this requirement will have to be complied with, even though no external alterations are contemplated.

The attention of prospective purchasers of private residences for the above purpose is also drawn to the advisability of enquiring from the Corporation before acquiring such premises whether or not its proposals under the Town Planning Scheme for Dublin would permit of such user of the property.

P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
City Hall, Dublin.
1st February, 1940.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY (IRELAND).

EXAMINATION FOR MALE CLERKSHIPS.

An Examination of Candidates for Male Clerkships will be held on 28th March, 1940.

Application Forms, copies of the Regulations and Syllabus of the Examination can be obtained from the undersigned, to whom applications from intending Candidates (who must be 15 years of age and upwards, and under 18 years on 28th March next) must be sent not later than 1st March.

F. C. WALLACE, Secretary.
Amiens Street Station, Dublin.
1st February, 1940.

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CENTENARY CHURCH,
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MISSION SERVICE,
THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
REV. W. HAROLD BEALES, M.A. (Cambridge).

The Irish Times

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

The wreck of a British Royal Air Force 'plane was found on a mountain in the Glens of Antrim with four dead bodies.—(Page 7.)

Nineteen members of the crew of a Greek vessel which was torpedoed in the Atlantic on Sunday reached a harbour on the South coast of Ireland yesterday after drifting in an open boat for four days. Thirteen other members of the crew died from cold and exhaustion.—(Page 7.)

Thomas MacCurtain, son of the former Lord Mayor of Cork, was yesterday charged at Cork with the murder of Detective-Office John Roche in Patrick street, Cork, on January 3rd. Police witnesses described the shooting.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

President Kallio of Finland has made a new offer to negotiate an "honourable peace" with Russia.—(Page 7.)

The fateful conference of the Balkan *Entente* opens to-day.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL

Apart from British Rails, which scored further big rises pending the compensation terms, there was no material change in prices on the London Stock Markets yesterday. Gilt-edged stocks, though less active, maintained a cheerful tone. Foreign Bonds rallied, but Industrials and Mines fluctuated within narrow limits.—(Page 11.)

Further gains were numerous among home securities on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and British issues, where changed, were usually marked higher.—(Page 11.)

The Vexed Balkans

One of the most significant gatherings since the outbreak of the war will assemble in Belgrade to-day. Monsieur Gafencu, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, will preside, and the other delegates will represent Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey. Since it was announced that this meeting of the Balkan Entente would be held, South-Eastern Europe has been a seething-pot of secret diplomacy and international intrigue. The two belligerent groups of Powers are doing their utmost to involve the Balkan neutrals in the war, *so oder so*, as Herr Hitler would say—in this way or in that; for in the background lies the glittering prize of Rumania's oil. The Balkan States, very naturally, are more than anxious to preserve their neutrality; and it is with a view to this end that the meeting in Belgrade has been arranged. There always has been an air of mystery about the Balkans, and this morning's gathering will be held in an atmosphere of secret service intrigue and sinister international plots. Some weeks ago King Carol of Rumania, while on a hunting expedition near the Yugoslav border, had a "secret" meeting with Prince Paul, the Regent of Yugoslavia, circumstantial details of which, needless to say, were published in the next morning's newspapers. Yesterday, in the train between Nish and Belgrade—the very names suggest a "thriller" by Phillips Oppenheim—Monsieur Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister had a private conference with that famous old warrior, General John Metaxas, of Greece, and Monsieur Kiosseivanoff, Prime Minister of Bulgaria, the only Balkan State that will not be represented at Belgrade. It does not require much imagination to envisage the scene on that train, with its passenger list of secret agents, of lovely blonde spies, and all the other *dramatis personæ* of international romance. In these days of aerial and submarine warfare oil probably is the most precious commodity in the world; and, although the Belgrade talks will range over a wide variety of political and diplomatic subjects, the future of Rumania's oilfields will be the real point at issue.

King Carol has accepted the Anglo-French guarantee of Rumania's independence and integrity of territory, and he is genuinely anxious to keep his country out of the war. It is in an exceedingly precarious position, being virtually surrounded by actual or potential enemies. Hungary is itching to seize Transylvania, which was ceded to Rumania in 1918. Soviet Russia has designs on Bessarabia, which also fell to Rumania's lot after the last war, and, finally, the Bulgarians have not forgiven their neighbours for the loss of the Dobrudja. Naturally, the Germans have been taking the fullest advantage of these facts to embarrass King Carol and his Government. They have been doing their best to induce the Rumanians to increase their supplies of oil to the Reich, and, as much of Rumania's trade is with Germany, her situation is becoming increasingly difficult. King Carol and his Ministers now are anxious to enter into a specific military alliance with Yugoslavia, Turkey and Greece in order that they may be able to resist German pressure, and also secure Rumania against a possible invasion of Bessarabia by the Russians. The alternative to such an alliance, it is suggested, will be some form of non-aggression pact between Bucharest and Berlin—or, in other words, the establishment of what will amount to another German Protectorate in Rumania. The difficulties in the way of a military alliance in the Balkans are enormous. Above all, Yugoslavia has no desire to become embroiled in any further commitments. She must reckon not only with Germany, but also with the Italians, who, although they will have no official observer in Belgrade to-day, are watching every move with the utmost care. Turkey also is chary of military entanglements. She does not want trouble with Russia, and, although wholly sympathetic with Great Britain and France, wishes at all costs to maintain her "non-belligerency." Greece is in such a weak position that her voice scarcely will be heard by anybody. In common with her neighbours, she desires to keep out of the war, and will not join any military alliance if she possibly can remain as she is.

The Belgrade conference will meet twice daily until Monday, and there will be an official banquet on Saturday night, when a number of important speeches probably will be made. In all the circumstances, the proceedings are likely to be confined to the limits of the existing Balkan pact; any talk of a military alliance will be very much behind the scenes. It also is possible that an effort will be made to bring about some form of agreement whereby the economic neutrality of the Balkans will be assured. The idea is that all the participating States shall undertake to restrict their exports to the belligerents to the volume of their pre-war trade, and in this way to avoid offence either to the Allies or to Germany. In practice, of course, the adoption of this plan would mean the restriction of Rumania's oil exports to the Germans. It is not easy to predict the outcome of all these talks. There are so many political cross-currents in South-Eastern Europe that an accurate survey of the situation at any given moment is almost impossible. At present Balkan neutrality probably is in the best interests of both the belligerents. Before the last shot has been fired in this war the Balkan peninsula may be involved just as seriously as it was involved twenty-five years ago; but in the meanwhile both sides seem to be anxious to restrict the field of operations. Undoubtedly the principal influence on the side of peace is Signor Mussolini. Italy dreads the extension of the war to the Balkans, which she regards not unreasonably as her own pet preserve. She has been maintaining close touch with Hungary, which, although not a Balkan State, has intimate associations with the peninsula; and the recent talks in Venice between Count Ciano and the Magyar Count Csaky, may be regarded as a kind of curtain-raiser for to-day's conference at Belgrade. Signor Mussolini is concerned mainly with the task of keeping the Russians out of the Balkans. If the Soviets should attack Bessarabia, Italy almost certainly would take action. Rumanian neutrality, therefore, is very definitely an Italian interest; and there is small doubt that this fact is being kept clearly in view in Berlin.

This Year's Holidays

The people of Northern Ireland are not easily subdued. Once they have put their hands to the plough they finish the furrow, and we venture to suggest that the normally prosperous condition of that province is due more to the indomitable energy and spirit of the people than to any other cause. Despite war, black-out, food rationing, or any other difficulty which has been raised by war-time restrictions, the Ulster Tourist Development Association has announced that it is making preparations to maintain the tourist traffic this year. The Association recognises that a huge decline in the number of visitors from England and Scotland is inevitable, but it is looking forward to a more substantial interchange of visitors between North and South. At first sight it looks like a vain hope, but knowing and respecting the Northerners as we do, we shall not be over-surprised if they succeed. They seem to have few attractions to offer nowadays, but if there is any way by which the tourist trade may be maintained, that way will be found. Already a deputation has interviewed the Chief Food Controller to discuss the crippling restriction of rationing; representations also have been made to secure adequate supplies of petrol for visiting motorists and omnibuses that are conducting parties; and, again recognising that invincible determination that the Ulstermen possess, we expect that even the mighty Controllers will be obliged, for their peace alone, to grant any facilities that are demanded for tourists. The idea behind all this activity, apparently, is that Eire is destined this year to have the pleasure of a tourist traffic the like of which she never before has enjoyed, and if any crumbs can be made to fall from the Southern table, the North is making ready to receive them. We believe that the North is right. The twenty-six counties, free from food rationing, black-out, and of every war-time unpleasantness, except petrol restrictions, is able to offer to visitors the most attractive holidays that they can desire at the present time. What, we would like to know, is being done to make those attractions known? What steps, if any, are being taken by the seaside resorts to make the best of these sudden opportunities? We have admitted all credit to the Irish Tourist Association in the past, but it will be making a grave mistake if it continues to underestimate the potential value of the tourist traffic this year. Shortly after the outbreak of war, when the Association, in its annual report, expressed only poor hopes for the future of the trade, this newspaper pointed out that, far from a decline in the number of visitors, there should be a considerable increase. Since then we have become even more convinced in that opinion. War or no war, people must have relaxation and holidays, and Eire this year can offer to the thousands of exhausted workers across the Channel a holiday which will be a complete change and relief from the present conditions in which they live. Since its annual meeting, the Association may have been roused out of its depression, but if it has not become roused we suggest that it should open its eyes now to the great crop of opportunities that is only waiting to be reaped.

A Wind from the West

It is an interesting, but, we hope, not a sinister, coincidence that we have had to chronicle on the same day a Galway declaration that what the country needs is a dictator, and a Dundalk complaint that he has arrived. Depressed by a survey of our statesmen, Mr. John Merry, Auditor of the U.C.G. Gaelic Literary and Debating Society, earnestly pleads that we should give dictatorship a trial. Annoyed by the fact that the Government will not allow the Dundalk Urban Council to borrow £20,000 from England at a much cheaper rate than the Government itself offers, Mr. Michael Kelly is convinced that we have that dictatorship already, and that it is a sore trial. The Galway debaters think that dictatorial methods would be good for the Gaelic. "If individual freedom clashes with the language," declares Mr. Donn Piatt, "then that freedom must go." Away down in County Louth, Mr. Kelly protests that public bodies "are barely allowed to sneeze nowadays" without Government sanction. As usual, everything depends upon the point of view, but we must confess that we should like to see the Galway society demonstrating to the borrower the superiority of a Celtic loan at 5¾ per cent. over a Saxon loan at 4½ per cent., dictator or no dictator. Mr. Piatt, looking eagerly around for a head to hit, holds imported newspapers chiefly to blame for the fact that Gaelic Ireland is nearly dead. We wonder why he omits the films and the radio and the vastly improved transport facilities, all of which have combined to make a self-centred Gaelic colony almost as impossible of realisation to-day as the survival of a family of Neolithic Lake-dwellers in the Phœnix Park behind *Arus an Uachtarain*. None of the cultured and unselfish men who founded the Gaelic League in the placid last decade of the nineteenth century could have foreseen the amazing changes that have been wrought in the life of the community within a generation by applied science, but it is the utmost folly for the language enthusiasts of to-day to talk and act as if time had stood still for fifty years. A profitable subject for debate might be: "Has the language movement moved with the times?" The general public, however, does not take debating societies very seriously, and refuses to be impressed by their cheerful willingness to settle the affairs of nations at a moment's notice. For that and other reasons very little attention will be paid to the new evangel adumbrated at Galway—"Language Before Liberty"—but undoubtedly it is a curious doctrine to place before a people who are supposed to be among the world's foremost champions of individual freedom. It is a pity that Friend Humour appears to be a notable absentee from all these debates, especially if one holds with Carlyle that "The essence of humour is sensibility; warm, tender fellow-feeling with all forms of existence."

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

THE ECONOMIC DEBATE

The Times observes in an editorial article to-day:—The House of Commons yesterday, on the invitation of the Prime Minister, rejected the proposal that a new Minister should be appointed, charged with the supreme direction in the War Cabinet of all our economic effort in this war—a real fourth arm. *Mutatis mutandis*, Mr. Chamberlain's speech bore a curious resemblance to those with which in former years he used to meet Mr. Churchill's demand for a Ministry of Supply. There was, perhaps, a slight difference in tone; for the Prime Minister seemed almost to resent various observations which were made, after all, out of precisely the same desire which he certainly feels, and, indeed, himself expressed during the debate—namely, to contribute most effectively to the prosecution of the war. But in substance the contention was, as before, that the existing machinery was working very well on lines which many of its critics were demanding, and in ways of which, since they had never had any responsible office, they were really ignorant.

The three committees of economists, of officials, and of Ministers, through which Lord Stamp runs like a galvanic wire, have all the necessary powers and intelligence to initiate and to execute any constructive idea, and when the fruits of their labours reach the War Cabinet—as is often unnecessary—Sir John Simon is not left to fight a lone battle with suspicious and competitive colleagues, but is assisted *ad hoc* by the relevant departmental Ministers in stating a case before colleagues who think only of reaching a helpful compromise. Moreover, so much alive were the Government to the necessity of stimulating the export trade that they were now forming a new export council of business men, of trade union representatives, of departmental representatives, and naturally of Lord Stamp, over which the new President of the Board of Trade would preside.

This new body, Mr. Chamberlain hoped, would signalise our emergence from the first stage of war, when much in economic policy had necessarily to be obstructive, and our entry on the second stage of sweeping away obstructions and launching a campaign both constructive and expensive. This concession to a demand which has certainly not been restricted to hostile politicians, or, for the matter of that, to journalists, is undoubtedly a move in the right direction, for it will enable those who are themselves engaged in trade and industry to judge from inside whether our economic machinery is, in fact, the best possible for war purposes.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, 2nd February, 1915

Alarm in Dublin Shipping.

The exploits of the German submarine in the Irish Sea during the last few days had caused considerable alarm in Dublin shipping circles, and the immediate effect was an increase in the insurance rate for cross-Channel traffic from 2s. to 20s., though later in the day it fell back to 10s. The mail boats to Holyhead sailed as usual—and reported no sign of the submarine—but the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company announced that their evening sailings to Liverpool, Manchester and Belfast would be suspended until further notice.

The Dacia Sails.

Although it was announced that the Dacia would not sail, the owners yesterday gave order for her to proceed to Rotterdam. She, therefore, left Galveston, Texas, with a cargo of cotton valued at £176,000. The U.S.A. Government had been protesting angrily against the searching of American ships by the British. It was known that cargoes shipped to Holland would eventually reach Germany, and the owners of the American ship, Dacia, announced that she would sail as a test case. The British replied that they would seize the ship.

The sixty-year-old rector of Belton, near Great Yarmouth, the Rev. T. Jones, died suddenly in the home of a woman to whom he had just spoken words of comfort and sympathy on the loss of her husband, a member of the crew of the East Dudgeon Lightship.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The King, attended by Commander Harold Campbell, R.N., visited the anti-aircraft organisation in the London district on Wednesday last.

The Duke of Abercorn attended a lecture given by Dr. Lloyd Praeger in Queen's University, Belfast, on Wednesday.

The Duchess of Abercorn will preside at a meeting in the City Hall, Belfast, next week, in connection with the Ulster Gift Fund for War Hospital Supplies and Sewing Forces.

The Duchess of Kent was present on Tuesday last at a concert in the Mansion House, London, in aid of the Lady Mayoress's Comforts League.

The Countess of Lytton attended the Funeral Service for the Hon. William Drogo Sturges Montagu, R.A.F., which was held earlier in the week at St. Mary's Church, Brampton, Huntingdonshire.

Lady Islington is in residence at Dyrham Park, Chippenham.

Sir Adolphe Abrahams has returned to Egypt.

Miss Rosalind Mansfield will go to England for war work when the Kildare Hunt season ends.

Mr. Rory More O'Ferrall will have a big woodcock shoot at Balyna towardst the end of this month.

Lady Patricia French will spend a short holiday with her brother (Viscount French) in Ireland during the spring.

Mr. Franz Offner will hunt from Lucan Lodge next month.

The engagement has been announced between Ivan Herbert, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCulloch, Palmerstown House, Skerries, and May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hastings, 28 Magdalen street, Drogheda.

Among the visitors to "Things I Saw In Paris," by "P.C." (Mr. Philip Carthew), at 7 St. Stephen's Green, yesterday, were:—Mr. John L. Esmonde, T.D.; Mr. Kevin Haugh, K.C.; Miss Beryl Talbot, Captain and Mrs. N. Popoff, Mademoiselle A. M. Jammett, Miss Rowntree, of Kingstown; Mr. T. W. Murphy, Mr. Denis Hicks, Miss Pamela Richards, Mr. T. J. de Loisy, Miss Marion King, Mr. J. Rowntree, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Clark, Miss Violette Gueret, Mrs. G. M. Greer.

In Switzers well-appointed Hairdressing Salons (1st Floor) ladies are assured of the best possible service at moderate charges. Individuality is the keynote. "Eugène" and "Macdonald" Permanent Waving a speciality. 'Phone 76821.

To-day and daily till February 10th a Jane Seymour Expert will attend at Hayes, Conyngham and Robinson, Grafton street, to give free Mayfair Beauty Treatment and Advice.

Give your Sherry or Cocktail Party in Mitchell's, 9, 10 and 11 Grafton street. Private Rooms available.

Paul, 12 Wicklow st. Last few days of Sale. Further reductions of Tailormades and Long Coats.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Miss Moore, Mrs. Duffy, Mrs. Gallagher, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Bewley, Mr. Carr, Mr. Pidgeon, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Gillen, Mr. Collery, Mr. McAuley, Mr. Burke, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, Miss Chambers, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. R. A. Japp, Miss Hicks, Dr. Sutton, Mr. Kenworthy, Mr. W. Jackson, Mr. Bowley, Mr. Taylor, Miss Conning, Miss Walsh, Mr. Kerr.

Among the departures were:—Mr. Caplan, Mrs. Rice, Dr. D. Lawton, Mr. L. Smith, Mr. C. J. Hodge, Mr Herritsen Mr James, Mr. Atkin, Mr. Harris, Miss Clare, Mr. C. Daly, Mrs. McNicol, Miss Rutherford.

Cantilever Shoes. Style and comfort at Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., 26 Stephen's Green and branches.

Miss Grogan, Waterford, chose for her wedding a charming Two-Piece of "Delft Blue" Angora trimmed Ocelot, and carried an Ocelot Muff. Trousseau by Marjorie Boland, 86 Grafton street, Dublin.

Sharpley's, Specialists. Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

THE KING'S COLD

The King is suffering from a slight cold, but it is not severe enough to call for attention by the doctors. It is expected that he will keep to his room at Buckingham Palace for a couple of days before resuming his usual activities. The King has been very busy, and has been much in the open of late, and the weather has been very trying for everybody. The last time that he was kept indoors by illness was in July, 1938, when he was laid up at Royal Lodge, Windsor, with an attack of gastric influenza.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Central Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Appeals Tribunal—23 Upper Merrion street, 11 a.m.
Bray District Court—11 a.m.
Special Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Dublin City Hall—Inquiry, 11.30 a.m.
Dublin South City Market Co.—3 p.m.
Royal Dublin Society's Lecture—4 p.m.
Dublin Trout Anglers' Association—8 p.m.
Dublin Literary Society—8 p.m.
Irish Red Cross Ball—Royal Hibernian Hotel, 9 p.m.
Clongowes Union Dance—Gresham Hotel, 9 p.m.
Howth Golf Club Dance—Metropole Ballroom, 9 p.m.
Messrs. T. and C. Martin Staff Dance—New Clarence Hotel, 9 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre — "Jimmy and the Leprechaun."
Olympia Theatre—"Fun Beams."
Abbey Theatre—"The Spanish Soldier."
Gate Theatre—"The Tempest."
Metropole Cinema—"Melody of Youth."
Grafton Cinema—"Anything to Declare."
Corinthian Cinema—"Boy Friend" and "The Escape."
Theatre De Luxe—"Calling All Marines" and "Mickey the Kid."
Queen's Theatre—"Robinson Crusoe."
Theatre Royal—Variety and "Husbands or Lovers?"
Regal Rooms Cinema—"Blackmail."
The Green Cinema—"On the Night of the Fire."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Passport to Glory."
Regent Cinema, Blackrock — "Alexander's Ragtime Band."
Astor Cinema—"Man of Aran."
Exhibition of Photography—7 St. Stephen's Green, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Savoy Cinema—"This Man In Paris."
Capitol Cinema—"Everything's On Ice."
Carlton Cinema—"The Soul of Finland."
Adelphi Cinema—"French Without Tears" and "Trapped in the Sky."

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.11	8. 9
Sets	5. 9	5.10
Lighting-up Time	5.39	5.40

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	5.40	6.52
Evening	6.12	7.28

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	0.21	1. 0
Drogheda	5.28	6. 0
Dundalk	5.25	5.57
Galway	—	12. 9
Limerick	1. 0	1.39
Sligo	0.33	1. 8
Waterford	0.31	1.10

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Thermometers.—111 Lower Grafton street. —(Advt.)

The Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland (Sir Basil Brooke) yesterday met members of the War Committee of the Ulster Farmers' Union in Belfast. One of the chief items on a lengthy agenda was the problem of the excessive prices being charged by some merchants

LONDON LETTER

THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN COMMITTEE

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

THE Anglo-Russian Parliamentary Committee has ceased its activities, and, in the words of its chairman, Mr. Neil Maclean, has gone into cold storage. The organisation has had a somewhat variegated career. It was launched after the last war as the "Hands Off Russia Committee," the aim being to prevent intervention by Great Britain on behalf of the White Russians. Afterwards it endeavoured to secure British recognition of the Soviet Government, changing its name again to the Anglo-Russian Parliamentary Committee, when it strove to bring about still closer relations with the Soviets. The pact made by Russia and Germany gave it a shock, and when Russia invaded Finland it was decided to suspend business altogether for the present. The Committee, however, retains power to call its members together if occasion should arise. The issue of the Committee's fortnightly bulletin now will cease.

Family Allowances

A meeting of members of the House of Commons, composed of men of all parties, is being called with a view to discussing family allowances. The invitation has been sent out by Wing-Commander J. A. C. Wright, Mr. Graham-White, Miss Eleanor Rathbone and others, and every member of the House has been summoned. A discussion will be opened at the meeting by Mr. L. S. Amery. Many members are known to favour plans for the introduction of a system of family allowances, and those organising the meeting hope to recruit further support from among their parliamentary colleagues.

To Encourage Export Trade

Through the opening of special "Travellers' Censorship Offices" the British Government seeks to make it easier for business men to go abroad and sell their goods. The London office has been opened, and an office in Liverpool and another in Glasgow are to be opened shortly. The business man first gets his "exit permit" from the Passport Office. Then he visits the new Censorship Office, where his documents and specifications are examined quickly by officers who have special trade qualifications. A seal is put on the documents and a certificate of censorship issued. When the traveller presents the sealed documents and the certificate at the port of embarkation, the Security Police and other dock officials will pass him without question. The main object is to cut out avoidable delay, and thus aid efforts to increase the nation's export business.

London's Meat Supplies

London this week may suffer from a shortage of home-killed meat, similar to that of last week, transport difficulties having prevented animals from reaching slaughterhouses in any great numbers. The easing of other difficulties has not come soon enough to allow of English, Scottish and Welsh supplies reaching the shops; but imported meat, being already stored, is not affected, and there are good supplies of it. The Ministry of Food states that there will be plenty of meat, but the housewife in many cases will have to accept chilled instead of home-killed meat. Complaints are being made of overcharging in certain quarters. The Ministry of Food, however, states that this should not be permitted, as maximum prices for meat are the same everywhere, while butchers can charge less if they please, and in some instances are doing so. It is probable that meat rationing will begin on Monday, February 19th, and the weekly amount allowed per head by value is expected to be 1s. 9d. or 2s.; but no final decision has been reached. Supplies, which vary from week to week, will determine the amount of the ration, and the Government decision has been delayed as long as possible in order that the latest information may be available.

Major-General Michiels

Major-General Michiels, who has been proposed and approved by the Belgian Cabinet as successor to Lieutenant-General Van Den Bergen in the post of Chief of the Army General Staff, showed promise as a soldier very early in his career. He comes from a humble family. He joined as a private, was promoted sergeant, and selected out of fifty men as a candidate for the Military School. There his grasp of strategy again ensured his promotion, and from 1909 until the outbreak of the Great War he held various important commands covering all phases of Belgian defence. He fought brilliantly in the battles of the Yser, and was rewarded with the command of the Grenadiers, Belgium's crack regiment, which provides, *inter alia*, the guards for the Royal Palace.

Saving of Waste Paper

Following upon the announcement that paper is to be rationed, it is stated that the London Passenger Transport Board is co-operating with the Ministry of Supply in a campaign for salving waste paper. Last year 488 tons were collected from the vehicles and premises belonging to the Board, and plans have been made to increase the amount in 1940. Paper now being salved was, as a rule, destroyed in normal times. Passengers are asked to help the movement by making greater use of litter-boxes and baskets, as at present only a small proportion of passengers place their used tickets in the receptacles provided in road vehicles. In many districts Boy Scouts are making collections of waste paper, with very good results.

Dunlop Centenary

Monday next will be the centenary of the birth of James Boyd Dunlop, inventor of the pneumatic tyre. To-day the estimated 72,000,000 bicycles in the world, representing 144,000,000 air-filled tyres, form only a small part of the inventor's legacy to the comfort and efficiency of the world on wheels. British factories in 1938 made 6,500,000 motor tyres, and of these 1,225,000 are doing service in 85 foreign countries. More than 62 per cent. of the crude rubber consumed in Britain is used for tyre manufacture for home and export markets.

Suffragette Fellowship

Towards the end of this month the Suffragette Fellowship is to celebrate the twenty-second anniversary of its "votes for women" victory by a luncheon, when among those present will be some of the women who played a leading part in the suffrage campaign. Three guests of honour will be Mrs. Anna Munroe, who went to prison for the cause; Miss Helen Normanton, a barrister, and Miss Irene Stoney, a solicitor. It is said to-day that Miss Sylvia Pankhurst will not be present, though it seems difficult to imagine such a gathering without her. She is engaged in war work—looking after dependents of men serving in the Forces. She feels that she could have been of much more value, however, if the Minister of Information had accepted her offer of services for home propaganda.

DEATH.

GALLIVAN—At a private nursing home, Sarah, relict of the late Daniel Gallivan, Hillford House, Leixlip, Co. Kildare. R.I.P. Funeral to Donacomper from St. Mary's Church, Leixlip, after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Saturday).

TORPEDOED CREW'S ORDEAL IN ATLANTIC

FOUR DAYS IN OPEN BOATS IN ARCTIC WEATHER

Thirteen Die from Exhaustion and Cold

NINETEEN OTHERS REACH IRISH COAST

Limerick Man's Story of their Sufferings

TWENTY of thirty-three members of the crew of the nine thousand tons Greek steamer Eleni Ftitathof, which was torpedoed on Sunday, reached the South Coast of Ireland yesterday evening.

Thirteen others of the crew, who escaped from the sinking vessel at the same time, died from cold and exposure during the four days that the crew drifted about the Atlantic in intense cold.

The boat with the twenty survivors was seen off the South Coast yesterday morning, and a motor boat put out from the land and towed them ashore.

There was one Irishman among the crew—all the others were Greeks. He is Michael Ryan (20), of Tullabrack, Bruff, County Limerick, and soon after he had landed he appeared to be little the worse of his trying experience.

The survivors were supplied with warm food and clothing by villagers, and six of them were afterwards taken to hospital.

TWO TORPEDOES FIRED

The ship had discharged its cargo at Plymouth and Sheerness, and was on its way back across the Atlantic to Key West, Florida, for instructions.

At 3 o'clock on Sunday morning, about two hundred miles west of the Scilly Isles, the crew saw a German submarine rise to the surface some distance away. The submarine fired a shot over their ship before sending two torpedoes into the Eleni Ftitathof, broadside on. The crew were just able to fling themselves, with some provisions and water, into two lifeboats and pull away to safety before their ship turned turtle and sank.

MEN COLLAPSE

After a short time on the open sea the crew of one of the lifeboats began to collapse. However, they managed to tie their craft to the other boat, so that they could be towed.

The Irish member of the crew, Michael Ryan, seemed none the worse when he landed for what he described as "a nightmare experience, too awful to think about."

Ryan, when interviewed, did his best to describe the crew's awful ordeal. Right from the outset, in the fight for their lives, he and his thirty-two companions were in an extremely perilous position. A fierce gale was blowing, heavy seas were running, the weather was bitterly cold, and their scanty food and water had to be strictly rationed. Day after day their hands and feet became so swollen that the navigating of the boat for four days was only possible by superhuman determination.

FROZEN TO DEATH

The climax came when thirteen of the Greeks were actually frozen to death and had to be thrown overboard—the last three of them were thrown into the sea near the coast. Soon after came another calamity, when the second boat capsized, but its occupants were rescued with great difficulty and taken into the other boat. Even when the Irish coast came into sight the shipwrecked sailors were so resigned to their fate that they could not even pull at the oars.

Michael Casey, one of a famous family of athletic brothers, saw the lifeboat drifting helplessly far out in the bay this morning. He raced out in his motor boat and towed the lifeboat into harbour.

KINDLY VILLAGERS

Civic Guards, villagers and shopkeepers gave food and clothing to the sailors, six of whom were afterwards removed in a very weak condition to the District Hospital.

Among them is their captain, who is in a critical condition.

The other fourteen have been accommodated in lodginghouses, and the local Board of Health made special arrangements for their treatment.

GERMAN AIRMEN'S BODIES

WASHED ASHORE IN SCOTLAND

There is little doubt that a German flying-officer and airman, whose bodies have been washed ashore at Rattray Head, Aberdeenshire, were members of the crew of a Heinkel raider attacked by the R.A.F. Fighter Command aircraft off the British coast on January 19.

It managed to elude British fighters which first went up to intercept it, but a fighter pilot spotted the 'plane forty miles out to sea.

The Heinkel was last seen flying eastwards, with the under-carriage down, speed slackening, and the rear gunner out of action.

The British pilot had fired all his ammunition at the Heinkel, which it is now apparent was shot down into the sea.

The bodies are being given military funerals to-day.

300 BRITISH SEAMEN LANDED IN GERMANY

BUENOS AIRES, Thursday.

German sources here said to-day they had learned that the Nazi escort ship Altmark, which accompanied the pocket battleship Graf Spee on her commerce raids in the Atlantic, reached Bremerhaven on January 25 carrying 300 British seamen, captured from ships which the Graf Spee sank.—Associated Press.

BERLIN, Thursday.

A Nazi Government spokesman to-night denied that the Altmark had arrived at Bremerhaven.—Associated Press.

SAILOR'S STORY OF AIR ATTACK

DECKS RAKED WITH BULLETS

A British seaman, writing to his brother, an R.A.F. corporal, to reassure his family, who knew that his ship, the Athelmonarch, had been attacked by a German bomber off the East coast of Britain on Monday, tells the story of "an hour's scrap."

As the machine circled low over three ships ahead, the Athelmonarch manned the guns and let go three shots, which went close. The raider returned, flying low, and raked the docks with incendiary bullets, "apparently thinking we carried benzine."

The ship's gunners were unable to shoot at the 'plane without damaging the funnel.

COMMUNISM UNDER FIRE

VATICAN BROADCAST

Communist activities throughout the world were denounced in a talk broadcast from the Vatican Wireless Station yesterday morning, states Reuter.

The Vatican announcer said that after the liberation of Madrid it was thought that the Communism of the Third International had been given a mortal blow—at least in Europe.

That, however, had proved to be incorrect. In August of last year it became obvious that Bolshevism had begun a new menace in the West: The German-Russian pact, the invasion of Poland and the menace to Finland were the signals for the beginning of this new policy of aggression.

This was in direct contrast to the old policy which had been advocated by Lenin.

"Stalin's name," the announcer said, "was gloriously connected with this change."

The broadcast dealt briefly with "Soviet efforts to undermine the existing authority in Britain, America, Mexico, France and Scandinavia.

"In most of these countries," the announcer concluded, "the reaction of the local Communist Party against the invasion of Finland has been quite unequivocal; yet Soviet agents are still at their posts."

Marshal Yegorov, Chief of the Soviet General Staff, who is now reported to be directing operations in Finland.

"AN HONOURABLE PEACE"

Finland Ready to Negotiate

PRESIDENT KALLIO'S STATEMENT

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

HELSINKI, Thursday.

SPEAKING in the Finnish Parliament to-day, President Kallio said: We have nothing to ask of our aggressor save that he respect our rights and the given word, but he has shamelessly exposed his imperialistic designs and shown that he wants to destroy us.

For two months we have been fighting against an enemy many times more numerous than ourselves. In his attacks he has lost several of his best divisions. Our troops have already thrown back part of the enemy forces beyond the eastern frontier.

MORAL FORCE

The Soviets are forcing us to fight men who have no responsibility for the war and whom we have no reason to hate. That is why we consider this aggression senseless and are ready to negotiate an honourable peace.

But the Russian authorities know little of the Finnish people if they think that we are capable of submitting to their dictates. To support us we have no great masses of men, but the Finnish people has shown its greatness before the whole world by its moral force and the spirit of sacrifice with which it is defending its rights and preventing Bolshevism from extending to the West.

SWEDEN'S HELP

The Associated Press states that M. Kallio particularly thanked Sweden for her material help and the volunteers she has sent to fight with the Finnish forces.

In a review of the negotiations preceding the outbreak of hostilities, he declared that the U.S.S.R. had "unilaterally violated every agreement concluded with Finland, and has invaded our country."

This new peace offer comes after the British T.U.C. delegation in Finland, headed by Sir Walter Citrine, has been holding discussions with Finnish leaders. But there was no immediate indication whether these talks were connected with Kallio's appeal.

15,000 EXECUTIONS IN POLAND

ROME CLAIM

ROME, Thursday.

Polish diplomatists in Rome to-day charged the Nazi police with shooting 15,000 Polish leaders in that part of Western Poland annexed by Germany.

The Embassies to both Italy and the Vatican declared that the Germans were seeking, through mass executions and deportations, to exterminate the Polish populations of the Western provinces.

The accusations were contained in a second pamphlet supplementing the one issued a few days ago on mass religious persecutions in the same area.

The documents estimated that 500,000 Poles have been deported from the Western provinces of Pozman (the Corridor), Pomerania and Upper Silesia. Imprisonment of thousands in concentration camps under terrible conditions was also reported.

MOST REV. DR. BYRNE'S CONDITION

The following bulletin was issued from the Archbishop's House last night regarding the condition of His Grace Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin: "His Grace had a more restful day, but his general condition remains unchanged."

LIVELINESS IN FINLAND

Battle Raging Round Rasti

"ALCAZAR" STILL HOLDING OUT

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT ON THE CENTRAL FINNISH FRONT.

KAJAANI, Thursday.

FIERCE fighting was again in full swing to-day in the Rasti sector, north of Kuhmo, where a battle has been raging since Monday slowly, along a lengthy and ill-defined front. The Finns are edging forward, driving before them the Russian 54th Division.

Several days must elapse before a final decision can be announced; for the front in this central area, the narrowest part of Finland's "waist," is really an extensive series of fronts.

The main body of the Finnish troops still is on the Finnish side of the frontier, but ski patrols cross into Russia every day to pursue their deadly harassing activity.

At many points on the front there is heavy gunfire, which at times blazes up into intense artillery duels. No fewer than 300 members of the Siberian ski patrols, which the Russians threw into the centre front a few days ago, were killed when they clashed with the Finnish forces yesterday. Fifty Russians were taken prisoner.

SHELLING

In this sector the front lines of the two forces are so close that when I visited an outpost in the Finnish front line I could hear the arrival of a car at the Russian front lines, two hundred yards away. Across the frozen lake shells were screaming overhead. Suddenly there was a loud whine, a sharp explosion, and a short distance away to the left a shell burst, and then another, until in a few minutes shells and rifle grenades were lobbing over us at regular intervals.

On our way up to the front we passed through Suomussalmi, scene of the annihilation of the Russian 44th division. The snowbound roads of Suomussalmi, through which our car had to pass, were littered for more than three miles with the remains of battered lorries, armoured cars and frozen bodies of Russians.

The Russians must have been mowed down in hundreds by the Finnish sky troops in the forests. It is believed that not one man of the 44th division got back alive.

LAKE LADOGA STRUGGLE

HELSINKI, Thursday.

Finland's Alcazar, the heroic little garrison on the island of Mantsi, in the north of Lake Ladoga, is still holding out. It is difficult to obtain information as to the actual size of the garrison or the strength of their armaments, as the Finnish Headquarters, naturally, do not want to give away information which would be of value to the Russians who are attacking.

The reference in to-night's Finnish war *communiqué* to enemy attacks at Salla is the first mention that has been made in an official *communiqué* of activity on this front for a long time. The Finns here appear to be in a good position. They have entrenched themselves on the front along the region which commands the Russian positions, and their machine-gun nests sweep the intervening space.

The Russian attacks must be a rather forlorn hope, and are presumably being made chiefly to keep the large force of Finns occupied.

The Finnish troops are now to some extent composed of Swedish volunteers, who have taken over from Finnish soldiers, desperately in need of sleep.

The Finns here have been fighting almost continuously since the beginning of the war. The Swedes are fresh and well equipped, and their spirits are said to be excellent.

THE PETSAMO SECTOR

The fighting in the Petsamo sector is at present without great significance. Two small Finnish and Russian forces are at present fighting what can almost be called a private war in this desolate region, hundreds of miles from anywhere, but no great strategic issues are involved.

In the air Soviet 'planes have been less active in the past 48 hours, and Helsinki has been free from alarms.

To-day's *communiqué* announces a raid on Rovaniemi, the town where the Finnish Northern headquarters are situated. Yesterday bombs were dropped during this raid, and some ten persons are reported to have been killed, while 154 were wounded.

Extensive raids by the Finns have been carried out, not only on the Russian base at Baltiski, but also on the Russian occupied Islands of Oesel and Dagoe, and elsewhere, it is revealed to-day in the newspaper *Uusi Suomi*.

ISLAND BLACK-OUT

The paper says that Finnish bombers destroyed some Russian machines and started fires, which could be seen from miles away during a recent raid on Baltiski.

The paper declares the commander of the air port was summoned to Leningrad and has not returned since. The Soviet authorities, it is added, have ordered a nightly black-out on the Russian-occupied islands of Oesel and Dagoe, off the Estonian coast.

For some time at the beginning of the war the Finns waited to get certain proof as to which were the bases from which the Russians set off to bomb Helsinki and other towns east of it, especially Abo, Hango and Vaasa.

As soon as they had obtained the necessary proof they set out to silence these bases. Their first proof was obtained only recently, when a Russian 'plane was shot down and the observer taken prisoner. He gave the Finns all the information they needed about the Russian bases in the Baltic.

MANNERHEIM LINE ATTACKED

ON THE KARELIAN ISTHMUS FRONT, Thursday.

The Red Army to-day launched a violent attack against the Mannerheim Line at Suman, using a new tank technique, involving armoured sledges and supported by 130 war 'planes.

The fighting was still continuing at a late hour to-night, with the Finnish lines unbroken.—(Associated Press.)

Mr. John F. Eastwood, K.C., M.P., as a Metropolitan police magistrate, has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Sir Rollo Graham-Campbell. This means a Parliamentary by-election in the Kettering Division, for which Mr. Eastwood is Conservative member.

R.A.F. 'PLANE CRASH

Four Dead in Antrim

SHEPHERDS FIND THE BODIES

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

A ROYAL AIR FORCE 'plane crashed on a mountain at the Glens of Antrim yesterday, and the four occupants were found dead, one inside the machine.

The four victims were:—
Sergeant D. P. Watson Parker.
Leading Aircraftman H. A. Williams.
Leading Aircraftman D. W. Whitaker.
Mr. H. T. Jackson.
Mr. Jackson is understood to have been a technician.

SHEPHERD'S FIND

Two Glens of Antrim shepherds were engaged on Glenariff Mountain, East, 1,100 feet above sea level, searching for lost sheep, when they saw the wreckage of the aeroplane. When they investigated they found that the four occupants were dead, one inside the machine. They at once reported the matter to the police, and a stretcher party was organised by Sergeant D. Connell, Cushendall, and led by Mr. Henry M'Auley, Colisnagh, one of the shepherds, a dozen men went to the scene of the wreck up the treacherous mountain side.

M'Auley stated that he and James M'Kendry, of Diskirt, Glenariff, noticed a smell of petrol. "At first," he said, "I thought it came from my clothes, as I sometimes drive a lorry. There was a fairly thick mist at the time, but in a few minutes it began to clear, and we saw a black object several hundred yards away. McKendry suggested it looked like the body of a man. As we came towards it the mist cleared further, and we then saw it was the wreckage of a large aeroplane.

"Hurrying to the spot, we found the bodies of three men lying close to the wrecked machine. A fourth man was found held by the head in the machine. I saw they were all dead and beyond help, and I left my pal and hurried to report the matter.

A COMPLETE WRECK

"Judging by its position, the machine appeared to have struck the highest part of the Glenariff mountain range and ploughed up the earth for about 150 yards. The machine was a complete wreck.

"Judging from the point at which the 'plane struck the mountain and the direction in which the wrecked machine travelled to her resting-place, it seems to have been coming from the south-east—that is, from the Carnlough direction. It was about 11.30 when we discovered the wreckage, and it took me an hour and a half to get down the mountain to the nearest 'phone.

McAuley said it was apparent that the machine had crashed probably in the mist which enveloped the hills between 9 and 10 o'clock.

JAPAN'S REARMAMENT PLAN

EXPENDITURE OF £585,000,000

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TOKYO, Thursday.

A six-year army and navy rearmament plan calling for expenditure of over ten milliard yen (about £585,000,000) was announced by the War Office and Navy Office here to-day.

The plan, it is stated, is necessary for the "achievement of Japan's goal in China, as well as to cope with future developments in the complicated international situation."

The Army Estimates, which call for a total expenditure of 3,413,878,000 yen, are divided as follows:—

Replenishment of national defence, 3,171,438,000 yen; reorganisation of the air force, 1,426,022,000 yen; improvement in armaments, 816,418,000 yen.

BRITISH SUBMARINE SURVIVORS

FURTHER GERMAN LIST

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL

A further four names of survivors from the British submarines, Starfish and Undine, was announced by the German wireless last night. They were:—

Chief Petty-Officer E. A. Evans, DM 34916, born at Plymouth, May 15, 1903.

Stoker Evans Wells, D/KX 87232, born February 23, 1916, at Tylorstown, Glamorgan.

Acting Leading Stoker D. H. Bowra, C/KX 86189, born in 1917, at Gillingham, Kent.

Able Seaman Patrick Graham, D/JX 128563, born August 2, 1910, at Downpatrick, Ireland.

EAST BELFAST BY-ELECTION

UNIONIST CANDIDATE'S PROSPECTS

Nomination day for East Belfast by-election has been fixed for Thursday next, February 8th.

Polling date is February 16th, but it is regarded as almost certain that Mr. H. P. Harland will be returned unopposed as a Unionist.

EXPLOSIONS HEARD OFF DUTCH RESORT

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

AMSTERDAM, Thursday.

About two o'clock this afternoon loud explosions, which sounded like heavy gunfire, were heard out to sea off Scheveningen, on the Dutch coast near The Hague.

It is not known whether a naval battle was in progress or whether an air attack was being made on shipping.

The local authorities are unable to supply any information on the subject.

SHOOTING OF CORK DETECTIVE

Thomas MacCurtain on Murder Charge

POLICE OFFICERS TELL OF STREET STRUGGLE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT,
CORK, Thursday.

THE shooting of Detective-Officer John Roche, in Patrick street, Cork, on January 3, was described by police officers at Cork District Court to-day, when Thomas MacCurtain, son of a former Lord Mayor of Cork, and whose address was given as Grosvenor place, Wellington road, Cork, was charged with the murder of the officer.

MacCurtain was again heavily guarded, and was handcuffed to a police officer up to the lunch hour, when this vigilance was relaxed after the matter had been mentioned to District Justice Sullivan.

At the request of Mr. Albert Wood, K.C., for the defence, some police witnesses were excluded from the court during the taking of evidence.

GUN IN RIGHT HAND

One detective-officer said that when he approached MacCurtain, MacCurtain made a sudden jump backwards.

"I next saw a gun in his right hand," said the witness. "I saw a flash from that gun and heard a report. Guard Roche fell to the ground, and said: 'Oh, God! I'm shot'"

The sergeant described a subsequent struggle and capture of MacCurtain and the revolver.

MacCurtain, it was stated, was found later to be wearing a revolver holster under his overcoat.

MacCurtain was alleged to have said to this witness: "I am surprised at you that you did not know before now that we are armed, and that we are going to use them."

'PHONE CALL TO STATION

A detective-sergeant said that on the night of the 3rd January, while at Union Quay Barracks, he received a telephone message from another detective-officer about 9.15, as a result of which he left the station, accompanied by two detective officers, one of whom was Guard Roche. They went by car through Parnell place into Merchant's quay. The car stopped in front of a hairdressing saloon there. Witness was wearing a dark belted overcoat and was armed with a short Webley revolver, which was loaded in five chambers, the empty chamber being under the striker. He carried the revolver in the left-hand pocket of his jacket coat. His overcoat was buttoned and the belt secured. He had ten other rounds of ammunition loose in his trousers pocket. When the car stopped in Merchant's quay Guard Roche and himself got out and went to Patrick street.

MEN ON STREET

"After turning into Patrick street," he said, "I saw MacCurtain standing with his back towards a jeweller shop (Mangan's) about three feet from the junction of Mangan's and the Tivoli Restaurant. He was speaking to two men whom I did not know. They were facing him, with their backs toward the street, and the accused man was looking towards the street. I had known the accused man before.

"Guard Roche and myself walked towards him. I was on the inside of the footpath and Guard Roche on the outside. When walking towards MacCurtain I noticed another detective-officer walking in opposite direction and approaching. MacCurtain was looking away from us, and he did not see us until we came up to him. When we came up to him I turned towards him and said: 'I want you to come to Union Quay Barracks.'

"DON'T PULL A GUN"

"Immediately I said that he made a movement like a half right turn and plunged his right hand under the lower button of his overcoat and inside the coat. I immediately grasped his right forearm with my right hand, and caught him by the shoulder with my left hand and said, 'Don't pull a gun.' He then made a sudden and violent jump backwards, and succeeded in releasing my grip on his forearm for a moment."

"I next saw a gun in his right hand," said the witness. "I saw a flash from that gun and heard a report, and Guard Roche fell to the ground and said, 'Oh, God, I'm shot.' At the time Guard Roche was holding the defendant's left arm with his right hand, and reaching forward with his left hand. The defendant's gun at the time was pointing towards Guard Roche, who was partly in front of MacCurtain."

STRUGGLE CONTINUED

Witness regained his hold on MacCurtain's right arm, "and," he went on, "I continued to struggle with him. The gun was still in his right hand. I saw another detective officer was holding the defendant from behind. The accused man continued to struggle with the Guard behind and witness along the footpath towards Fisher's lane and out on to the street. I was holding the defendant's right wrist, and was trying to secure possession of the gun. The defendant seemed to be all the time trying to turn the gun towards my body.

GUN CAUGHT

"When we got out on to the street about Fisher's lane I saw the muzzle of the defendant's gun was almost touching my head, and I put my left hand over the muzzle to push it away. I then secured a grip on the barrel with my left hand. I was becoming exhausted at the time, and I drew a kick at defendant's stomach; the kick missed and I drew a second kick, which, I believe, got him somewhere in the stomach.

"He seemed to struggle less violently after that and he was knocked on the street in front of Santry's shop and about three or four feet out from the footpath by the joint efforts of witness and the other Guard. When the accused man was on the ground witness was kneeling on top of him, and he took the revolver out of MacCurtin's hand. When the revolver was taken out of his hand MacCurtin said: 'I will go quietly now.'

"About that time," the witness continued, "I saw another detective Guard standing over us with a gun. Up to that time I had not seen a gun, except the gun I saw with the accused man. While the struggle was in progress I did not see Guard Roche—I did not see him from the time he fell. After taking the revolver from the defendant, and when we had got to our feet, I caught his left arm with my left hand and pressed the gun that I had taken from him into his back.

WORE A HOLSTER

"The other detective and myself helped the accused man on the right side, and we proceeded to take him to Merchant's quay, where the car was waiting.

"When the accused man was up off the street," said the witness, "his overcoat was fully open. It was a grey, heavy overcoat. I saw he was wearing a leather belt, from which hung a revolver holster. The holster was hanging down directly in front. I cannot say whether the belt was under or over his jacket. When we got to the car I put the accused man in the back, searched him, and did not find any other weapon on him.

"When I was searching him he said: 'I assure you I have not other firearms on me. You got the only one I had.' When I was searching him another Guard in front of the car had him covered with a revolver. On bringing him to the car, and just as we had reached it, I said to the defendant: 'It was a cowardly act to shoot an Irishman as you have shot Guard Roche. When he was in the car, and after I had searched him, he said: 'I don't know why you think it cowardly—wasn't that three armed men against one armed man?' I said, 'but we did not draw guns,' and he replied: 'I am surprised at you that you did not know before now that we are armed and that we are going to use them.'

"The second Guard, who was at the head of the car, came back, and both of us drove with the defendant to Union Quay Station, where we handed him over to the orderly. I retained possession of the gun I had taken from the accused man."

When the witness showed a revolver in court,

Mr. Wood asked—Is it loaded?

Witness—No.

ONE ROUND SPENT

Continuing, witness said that the revolver was of the Colt .45 pattern. He broke it, and found five live rounds and one spent cartridge, which was under the striker. Shortly after that evening he produced that revolver to a chief superintendent at Union Quay. On 10th January he received from a detective officer another Sam Browne belt and a parabellum revolver, which he handed over next day at headquarters, Kilmainham. He received them back, and they were in his custody since.

The accused man, he said, was wearing a cap on the night of the occurrence.

Cross-examined by Mr. Wood, witness said there was a record of the telephone message he received.

Mr. Wood—On that night you were armed with a revolver?—I was.

In what book is a record kept of the revolver issued?—When the revolver is first issued particulars are entered in the store book and the list is also kept by the Superintendent of all arms and ammunition in the custody of each man. After the revolver and ammunition are issued the member to whom they are issued is responsible for their care. There is no book or document showing the daily use of revolvers or ammunition.

Mr. Wood—Does the store book and the list you mentioned exist here in Cork—I don't know.

In whose custody would they be—The sergeant in charge of the branch and the Superintendent has a list.

RECORD OF USE

Are you accountable to those officers or either in regard to the supply of ammunition?—I must report its use.

And those documents are a record of the ammunition supplied to you?—Yes.

Can you produce to me the warrant under which you attempted to arrest the accused?—I did not have any warrant to arrest the accused, and I am satisfied

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Guard Roche had no warrant. The apprehension was being made under the Offences Against the State Act, 1939, Section 30.

Tell me the name of the book which records your movements and the movements of Guard Roche on the night of 3rd January?—The station diary.

Was a written report made by you regarding your participation in this incident that night?—A statement was taken from me by a Superintendent. I made a verbal report to a Chief Superintendent and a Superintendent that night, and some few days later I made the statement I have referred to.

Mr. Wood said that he reserved the rest of his cross-examination.

Before the next witness was called, Mr. Wood said it was surely unnecessary that the accused men should remain handcuffed in the dock and also when having his lunch.

Mr. McLoughlin said he did not propose to interfere in the arrangements of the authorities.

District Justice Sullivan said that he did not think it necessary while in Court.

HANDCUFFS REMOVED

No action was taken, however, but at the luncheon interval the handcuffs were removed.

Another detective-officer stationed at Union Quay said that on the night of 3rd January he was on duty in Patrick street in plain clothes, and he saw there the accused man, whom he had known before. On that night he had certain instructions with regard to the accused man. He saw MacCurtain standing at Mangan's shop, opposite the statue. There were two men with him, but he did not know either of the two men. It was about 9.10 p.m. at the time. In pursuance of his instructions, witness went to the Savoy Cinema and made a report by 'phone to the detective-sergeant at Union Quay. Having 'phoned he crossed Patrick street again and walked towards the statue. As he got near the statue he saw the defendant again in the same place and talking to the same two men. He approached within thirty or forty yards of the defendant, and from there he kept him under observation until the party arrived from Union Quay.

"SAW A FLASH"

After about three or four minutes he saw them arrive, walking along the footpath from Merchant's quay direction. When he saw them walk towards MacCurtain he did likewise. The detective-sergeant and Guard Roche seemed to turn sharply in towards them.

"I saw MacCurtain come slightly forward from the wall," he said, "and crouch downwards, as if to resist them. I saw the detective-sergeant shooting forward his arms, as if to grab MacCurtain. As he did so MacCurtain jumped backwards. I saw a flash and heard a shot. As the shot was fired, I grabbed MacCurtain's left hand with my left hand. I put my right hand under his jaw and knocked back his head. I glanced at Guard Roche, and he seemed to lean forward on his left side and fall backwards, saying, "O God, I'm shot."

The detective-officer described the struggle with MacCurtain which followed the shooting. He corroborated the previous witness's evidence regarding MacCurtain's remark: "Ye were three men to one," and his further comment: "Didn't you know we had arms, and we are going to use them." He also corroborated that the accused man was wearing a military belt and holster.

Witness said that neither before nor during the struggle did witness produce his own revolver, nor did he see any revolver produced by the detective-sergeant.

CALLED TO COURT

Asked by Mr. MacBride whether he was in Court during the previous witness's evidence, the witness said no, but he was called in while a deposition was being read, and was ordered out by a sergeant.

Mr. MacBride—So you were here while part of his deposition was being read?

Mr. McLoughlin—Who called you into court?—The Superintendent.

Mr. Wood—To hear the deposition, very good.

Mr. McLoughlin—Oh, no.

Mr. Wood—We didn't start this profession yesterday. Obey the letter of the law and then hear the deposition read and defeat the instructions of the Court.

A third detective was the next witness, and said that he was the driver of the car from Union quay which brought the detective-sergeant and Detective Roche. He followed his two companions into Patrick street, and as he approached the corner heard the shot. He saw the body of Detective Roche on the footpath and saw three men struggling. He ran towards them drawing his revolver.

Witness described how MacCurtain was overpowered and a revolver taken from his right hand.

Witness said that he not see any revolver produced by either the detective-sergeant or the other detective. Witness searched Detective Roche's pockets to see if he had his gun, but did not find any gun on him.

Witness added that MacCurtain was wearing a grey overcoat, a brown suit, and inside his short coat a Sam Brown belt with a revolver holster.

The witnesses were cross-examined regarding the station diary in which the movements of the various officers are recorded and also regarding records of the movements of cars, etc.

"MEDICINE"

During the examination of the last witness a young woman approached a police superintendent in Court, and showed him a small bottle of dark red liquid. She indicated that it was for the accused man and was heard to say "Medicine."

The superintendent made some observation, whereupon the young woman smilingly uncorked the bottle and drank some of its contents. She was then allowed approach the dock and hand the bottle to MacCurtain, who took it and drank the contents.

A Guard, who said he was at Union quay when MacCurtain was brought in on the night of the shooting, said that the accused man was wearing under his coat a Sam Brown belt with holster attached.

The detective officer who was barrack orderly corroborated, and said that he took possession of the belt and holster and handed them to a superintendent. He also took possession of two notebooks.

The witness was cross-examined by Mr. Wood as to the records kept of duties of the Guards at the station. He said that the station diary would not define the duties, but would record the arrival and departure of each officer, and would also record the movements of the car.

Outside of the station diary, asked Mr. Wood, is there any book of a guard on a particular night?

Witness—There is the duty book, but that might not be adhered to, because something might happen which would change it.

Witness added that there was no other book or document, so far as he was aware.

Another police witness said that MacCurtain, when brought in, wore a Sam Brown belt and holster under his coat. Witness was present at a conversation between the defendant and a police officer.

REVOLVER IN LOCKER

Another police witness said that, following a conversation, he opened his own locker in the day room in the barracks and found in it a short Webley revolver, which he identified as the property of Detective Roche. Witness and Roche shared that locker.

The further hearing was adjourned to to-morrow, MacCurtain being remanded in custody.

Before the court rose, Mr. Wood applied for permission for his solicitor to examine the duty book, station diary, barrack day book, and telephone book.

Mr. McLoughlin—If he goes to the barracks he can do so, but they cannot be removed.

It was agreed that Mr. Neville, solicitor, would do this.

Mr. R. F. McLoughlin, K.C. (instructed by Mr. M. O'Connor, State Solicitor), for the State; Mr. A. E. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Sean MacBride, B.L. (instructed by Mr. E. F. Neville), for the accused.

RELATIVES SOUGHT BY CIVIC GUARDS

The Clontarf Civic Guards are anxious to get in touch with the relatives of Miss Elizabeth Byrne, aged fifty or sixty years, who died suddenly in Clontarf yesterday. She lived in a room in Eccles street, Dublin, and is believed to have had a brother living in Phibsborough.

A HIGH-POWERED MINISTER

Opposition Call in Commons

PREMIER REJECTS PROPOSAL

MR. CHAMBERLAIN in the House of Commons last night rejected a joint Opposition demand for the appointment of a Supreme Minister charged with planning the resources of the nation for the successful prosecution of the war.

The proposal was made by Mr. Herbert Morrison for Labour, and supported by Sir Archibald Sinclair for the Liberals.

PROPOSED MINISTRY

Dealing with the proposed Ministry for War Economy, Mr. Chamberlain said that he had noticed that when a flag of this kind was raised, which appeared to have a certain amount of support behind it, all those with any grievances or any favourite plan hoisted the same flag in order that they might have the benefit of that flag.

They were trying to get different claims for different purposes, and many who had asked for a new Economic Minister did so, not on the ground that they could not get a decision, but that they were dissatisfied with a decision that had been given, or hoped if they got a different Minister he might give a different decision.

A DICTATOR

A Minister who was merely the co-ordinator of departments concerned with economic aspects of the war need not necessarily be part of the War Cabinet. There was another view which wanted to co-ordinate the Treasury as well. The Chancellor of the Exchequer must be responsible to the House for financial decisions, and if he had this new Minister overriding him a difficult and delicate position would arise in the House when questions concerning decisions came to be put.

Mr. Morrison had assured him that he did not wish to attack the Prime Minister's position, but it did seem that the existence of a Minister who would be a dictator over all these departments would challenge the position of the Prime Minister, because he did not quite see what the Prime Minister would have left to do by the time this Minister had given orders to all the departments.

The proposed Minister's function would not be administrative. It would be that of a super-Minister—a co-ordinator and arbiter. Such a man would be able to say: "All you gentlemen are wrong; all your officials are wrong. I alone am right, and as I have supreme power you will do what I say and carry out my orders." (Laughter.)

Unless this assumption was justified that such a Minister would eliminate delay, accelerate the work of Departments, and bring about quicker and better decisions, the introduction of this high-powered Minister with a high-powered staff might do a great deal more harm than good.

THE EXPORT TRADE

NEW COUNCIL TO BE SET UP

Mr. Chamberlain then turned to the question of export trade. When war broke out, he said, they had to concentrate upon certain very urgent matters. One result of the controls introduced was that the country was able to purchase very large quantities, which, if we had not purchased then, they should have been buying to-day, if we could buy them, at a very heavy price.

Mr. Chamberlain held that a new Minister was not needed to investigate the needs of the export trade and co-ordinate them. That was the natural and proper function of the Board of Trade.

That was a heavy task, but the President of the Board of Trade was eminently qualified by his experience to carry it out.

"I think it is obvious that to carry it out effectively will mean not less intervention, but more intervention in the future on the part of the Government, and that the intervention will be more efficacious and will be more correctly directed if it is carried out with the assistance of business men of experience and ability who can give their time to this organisation with just the same sense of responsibility which they may impart to their own business.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

"So accordingly my right hon. friend is now engaged in setting up an Export Council. It consists of a number of leading business men, some of whom are prepared to give their full-time services voluntarily to the executive work or organisation and export work in detail."

The Council would also include leading members of the trades union movement. Lord Stamp would be a member and there would be a senior representative of the Treasury and the Ministry of Supply. The Ministry of Economic Warfare and the Foreign Office would also be represented. The Council will have all its disposal the Department of Overseas Trade and the Industrial Supplies Department of the Board of Trade.

Already schemes had been got going for promoting trade in exports. Notable examples were linens, woollens and motor cars. It had been ascertained this new Council would have the active assistance, approval and support of industry generally. The President of the Board of Trade would preside over the Council, and would continue to be a member of the Economic Policy Committee, presided over by the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

TRADE ON THE DOORSTEP

"I think we may look forward to a very considerable concerted drive in order to take advantage of increased opportunities of export trade open to us. We do not require to go in search for export trade, it is the export trade which is on the doorstep asking for goods we have difficulty in supplying.

"What we have to try to do is to find the supply to meet the demands made on us from all quarters and from quarters formerly trading with Germany."

Mr. Chamberlain concluded:—"If I thought that now or at any other time the appointment of this suggested new Minister would help to win the war or would shorten it by one day I should take a different view to what I do.

"It is because nothing has been said here or outside which has convinced me that any of these proposals would be an improvement on the existing machinery that I have come to the conclusion that this is no time for a change of this sort, and I ask the House to support me in that opinion.

"I am totally unable to see how the addition of an extra Minister is going to get over any of the procedure which I have described, or how he is going to facilitate or accelerate decisions which are now smoothly and effectively being taken every day of the week."

THE DIVISION

The Opposition motion was defeated by 185 to 90, and an amendment recognising the value of the arrangements now in force was carried by 178 to 87.

Mr. Amery and two other Government supporters abstained from voting, it is understood. No Government supporter voted against the Government.

DROGHEDA OFFICIAL CHARGED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DROGHEDA, Thursday.

Patrick Meldon, Fair street, Drogheda, was charged at a special court held in Drogheda with, that between December 23rd, 1939, and January 26th, 1940, being a clerk or servant in the employment of the Drogheda Corporation, he fraudulently embezzled £651 18s. 9d. delivered to, or received by, him for the Corporation of Drogheda. He was remanded on his own bail of £300 and two sureties of £400 to the Drogheda District Court.

THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

MESSAGE FROM THE POPE

PRAYERS FOR EARLY AND JUST PEACE

In a broadcast from the Vatican to the National Eucharistic Congress in New Zealand yesterday, Pope Pius said:—"In this hour, beloved sons and daughters, when you are celebrating with the Eucharistic Congress the end of the first and the beginning of the second century of the Catholic life in New Zealand, We, the Father of the great Catholic family, feel the need in our heart of dwelling in spirit in your midst, of sharing your joy and of raising our voice with yours in thanksgiving to Almighty God."

In holding the Congress, said His Holiness, "you announce your longing and your hope that Christ may rule over the whole life of your nation, over the life of each one and over social life, that His spirit, His will, His work, may fill those who guide your destiny and make your laws, that his love may smooth out difficulties among you and heal the wounds of the past, that His peace may descend upon your common life, and mercifully protect you from the horrors of the war."

THE MAORIS

The Pope made a special reference to the Maori people. "If there be any among you to whom the love of your common Father goes out in a special way," he said, "they are our sons and daughters of the Maori people," he prayed that God would make them grow into "a great family of God."

"Upon the whole Maori people we call down the blessing of god," he went on. "May they increase in numbers, may they enjoy a quiet wellbeing, may they attain to full knowledge of the true faith and with that faith draw happiness, love and true peace into their hearts and homes."

Amid scenes of splendour, the National Eucharistic Congress—the contribution of the Catholic Church to New Zealand's centennial celebrations—opened yesterday in Wellington. There were thousands present when Solemn Pontifical Mass was celebrated in the grounds of St. Patrick's College in the presence of the Papal Legate, Archbishop Panico, and a large gathering of prelates and clergy from New Zealand and overseas. The ceremony was held in brilliant weather. The Mass was celebrated by Bishop Liston, of Auckland.

Archbishop O'Shea, the Metropolitan of New Zealand, in an inaugural address, thanked the Pope for the interest he had shown, and expressed the hope that the Legate's presence would strengthen the ties between the Holy Father and the Catholics of New Zealand.

AN EARLY PEACE

He regretted that the war had prevented Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, from acting as Legate, as had been intended.

Welcoming Archbishop Panico, and referring to the holding of the Congress, the Metropolitan thanked God for the accord existing between the Government and the Catholic Church, and for the co-operation of all sections of the community and all religious denominations in New Zealand.

The Congress would be a crusade of prayer for an early and just peace to save civilisation from one of the most frightful blows ever aimed against it.

Replying, the Papal Legate, who is Apostolic Delegate to Australia and New Zealand, declared that the affirmations of firm allegiance made by the Catholics of New Zealand gave the Pontiff great solace in these difficult days of his Pontificate."

The Legate congratulated them on their great achievements of the past century, and prayed that God's blessing would rest on them for the future. He re-echoed the Pope's prayer that this Congress would result in a floodtide of piety and fervour surging over New Zealand, stimulating all ranks and phases of Christian life.

TO-MORROW

The speech to be given by the Right Hon. Oliver Stanley, M.P., Secretary of State for War, at the City Hall, Newcastle-on-Tyne, to-morrow, will be broadcast in the B.B.C. programme at 3 p.m.

The Right Hon. C. R. Attlee will broadcast "To-night's Talk" at 9.15 p.m. on the same day, his subject being "The War and the Moral issue."

BRITISH SUPPLY SCANDAL

MR. STANLEY PROMISES INQUIRY

Mr. Oliver Stanley (Secretary for War), in the British House of Commons yesterday, told Mr. Ernest Thurtle (Labour) that he understood that the Minister of Supply was that day sending him papers relating to the statement made during the debate on the adjournment in the House on Wednesday night.

In view of the allegations made publicly against two military officers, it was clearly in the public interest that the matter should be immediately investigated, and no other course would be fair to the two officers concerned. He proposed to institute an inquiry at once, and, pending the result, he thought it proper to suspend the officers concerned from duty.

BELFAST NURSES TO STRIKE

DISPUTE OVER LOST KEYS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

Three hundred probationer nurses at Belfast Union Infirmary have threatened to go on strike to-morrow morning as a protest against a decision of the Government Commissioners in charge of the Union cancelling all leave, following the loss of some keys.

The Commissioners intimated to the nurses that unless the keys were found by noon to-day all passes for leave for probationers would be stopped.

The girls, in reply, demanded an apology from the Commissioners and the immediate restoration of leave.

The Commissioners said a deputation to-night that if the probationers persisted in going on strike their training certificates would be withdrawn.

One of the girls stated after the interview: "The night staff will go on duty to-night, but they will not be replaced in the morning."

There are 2,000 patients in the Union.

NO MONEY FROM LOCAL LOANS FUND

At the meeting of the Dublin City Council next Monday, a letter will be read from the Secretary, Department of Local Government, intimating that as the Corporation is in a position to continue to raise monies from outside sources the Minister for Local Government would be unable to recommend the Minister for Finance to make loans to the Corporation out of the Local Loans Fund. Accordingly, a letter of sanction has been issued to the raising of a loan of £250,000 from the Hospitals Trust Board for the provision of houses at Cabra in lieu of the offer previously made of an advance of that amount made out of the Local Loans Fund.

BALKANS IN BALANCE

FATEFUL TALKS TO-DAY

RIBBENTROP SAYS: "NO WAR"

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL TELEGRAM

BELGRADE, Thursday.

THE interest of South-East Europe is absorbed in the meeting of the Balkan Entente States—Yugoslavia, Rumania, Greece and Turkey—which opens here to-morrow, when the Balkans are facing a most crucial phase in their history.

While general agreement is expressed that nothing sensational is likely to occur, it is expected that the foundation will be laid for important developments later.

Because the Balkan States are naturally anxious to avoid prejudicing their position by the creation of any further *bloc* which might be directed against a third party, it is believed that the conference will confine its discussions to the limits of the existing pact.

Turkish circles here have been discussing the possibility of a preventive alliance between the Balkan and Danubian States, but Yugoslav quarters are more conservative.

HUNGARY AND BULGARIA

The whole question of South-east Europe, they say, cannot be solved at Belgrade, because Hungary and Bulgaria, both interested parties, are not members of the *Entente*.

The eventual outcome of the conference will probably lie between these two extremes—that is, it will make plain its willingness to work for the mutual revision of Balkan frontiers in the interest of greater Balkan unity.

The conference agenda will probably cover the *Entente's* political attitude to the belligerents, especially the effect of the closer approach of Germany and Russia to the Danube Basin; the mutual relations of the Balkan States, notably those concerning Bulgaria, and the possibility of a Balkan economic *bloc* as a basis for present and future political independence.

DELEGATES IN BELGRADE

The chief delegates from Turkey, Greece and Rumania arrived in Belgrade to-night, and were met at their gaily-decorated station by the Yugoslav Foreign Minister.

M. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, comes fresh from his important conversation with the Bulgarian Prime Minister, M. Kiosseivanoff, and with the Greek delegate, General Metaxas, in the train between Nish and Belgrade.

The Council will sit privately at the Foreign Office, under the presidency of M. Gafencu, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, twice daily from to-morrow until Monday.

Important speeches are expected at an official banquet on Saturday.

No Italian, Hungarian or Bulgarian official observers will attend the conference.

RUMANIAN OIL

Rumania is a key-State in the feverish diplomatic game being played at the moment, states the Associated Press. Her oil, of which 80 per cent. is worked by foreign-controlled companies, is badly needed by Germany. Rumania has a series of trade agreements with Germany, and Rumanian circles have pointed out this week that her obligations to Germany extend over a wide field.

King Carol has recently appointed an oil board to control the output of Rumanian oil. Certain anxiety has been felt among the Allies lest their companies should be forced to supply oil to the Reich war machine.

RIBBENTROP'S VIEW

An Associated Press Berlin telegram states:—Von Ribbentrop will declare, in an interview to-day, that neither Germany nor Russia has the slightest intention of carrying the war into the Balkans.

Both will bend every effort to spare the horrors of war to that section of Europe. The interview will be published in the Greek newspaper *Nea Ellas*.

FREEDOM FOR ALL NATIONS

CARDINAL HINSLEY'S VIEW OF PEACE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

"All our war aims, all our peace plans will, sooner or later, prove ineffectual unless based on the ideals of Christian moral order," said Dr. Arthur Hinsley, Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster, speaking at Wimbledon Town Hall to-night.

"The world," said the Cardinal, "has need of fixed definite moral principles of association to save it from selfish tyranny or from the license of the untamed jungle; and it has need of an impartial arbitrator or umpire to settle disputes on moral lines of justice and equity. Otherwise economic, political and social differences will result in never-ending scrimmages, drenching the earth with blood. Otherwise we shall never enjoy the blessings of liberty; we shall never have true peace, but only exhausting truces between recurring conflicts, pauses for rearmament.

"Instead of the deified party idol, instead of the omnipotent secular State set up by human caprice, man can find peace only in the centre of his being—the true living God Who made him. But here is the point: The great family of mankind seeks to be directed into the way of unity and confidence and kept in the path of progress by wise guidance and by authority that is above all national or racial interests. That spiritual leadership is being recognised more and more to reside in the Holy See. The principle of true liberty, the solid grounds of national and international peace have been laid down by the Popes in a series of Pastoral Letters from Leo XIII. to the present occupant of the See of Peter, Pius XII."

In his well-known, but little heeded, five points, said the Cardinal, Pope Pius XII. stated the fundamental conditions for a just and honourable peace. Briefly, these were: The right to life, and liberty of independence of all nations, large or small, strong or weak. One nation's will to live must never be tantamount to a death sentance for another; for this lasting tranquility of this peace nations must be liberated from the crushing slavery of armaments, so that material force may no longer tyrannise over right; any reorganisation of international neighbourliness should bear in mind the wrongful lapses and deficiences of the past (or, as he understood, remedy the faults of Versailles); if the need arises for the revision of treaties or other agreements, where these are found to conflict with the real needs and just demands of nations, the claims must be fully examined and considered in a peaceful manner.

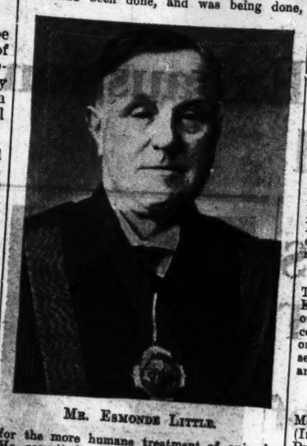
The third naval contingent from Newfoundland landed in England yesterday, it was officially announced last night, and was received by the civic authorities, by Vice-Admiral Crabbe, and by Mr. R. Ewbank, on behalf of the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs.

ABOLISH STREET FAIRS

VETERINARY OFFICERS' APPEAL

An appeal for the abolition of street fairs and a plea for better-equipped pens in fair greens was made by Mr. Esmonde W. Little, M.R.C.V.S., barrister-at-law, President of the Veterinary Medical Association of Ireland, in his inaugural address at the annual general meeting of the Association, held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin.

Mr. Little said that Ireland and the veterinary profession could claim to have been the pioneers in the magnificent work that had been done, and was being done,



MR. ESMONDE LITTLE.

for the more humane treatment of animals. He regretted to say that their profession had not in many cases followed the footsteps of "Humanity Dick" and William Youatt in being the pioneers in the more humane treatment of animals. He appealed to the members of the Association to influence public opinion, so as to remedy some of the disadvantages of our marketing system.

Many of our fair greens, said Mr. Little, could be better equipped with pens, etc., so that farmers could properly show their stock and dealers view and purchase them under proper conditions. But having the stock standing in groups in a congested street, with traffic of all classes passing through, was unnecessary cruelty and caused a serious damage to the stock. All of those in the live stock trade would approve of the holding of fairs on properly-equipped fair greens.

The following officers were elected for the year 1940:—President, Esmodne W. Little, J. M. Murphy, M.R.C.V.S., D.V.S.M.; treasurer, D. Reeves, M.R.C.V.S., D.V.S.M.

The following members were present:—J. Cordon, M.R.C.V.S.; P. F. Dolan, M.R.C.V.S.; Professor Brown, M.R.C.V.S.; P. Horrett, M.R.C.V.S.; A. Donnelly, M.R.C.V.S.; J. J. K. Linton, M.R.C.V.S.; P. E. Mullarey, M.R.C.V.S.; J. S. McCann, M.R.C.V.S.; J. J. Collins, M.R.C.V.S.; E. Kenny, M.R.C.V.S.; J. McGranaghan, M.R.C.V.S.; J. D. O'Connor, M.R.C.V.S.; Senator O'Donovan, M.R.C.V.S.; J. P. Nolan, M.R.C.V.S.; W. Burke McAleer, M.R.C.V.S.; M. J. MacClancy, M.R.C.V.S.; M. J. MacClancy, M.R.C.V.S.; M. J. Byrne, M.R.C.V.S.; A. Rogan, M.R.C.V.S.; P. I. O'Donohoe, M.R.C.V.S., and F. O'Leary, M.R.C.V.S.

O'CONNELL SCHOOLS UNION

TRIBUTES AT ANNUAL DINNER

Proposing the toast of "The Union," at the O'Connell Schools Union dinner at the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin, last night, the Very Rev. Brother J. Noonan, Superintendent of the Irish Christian Brothers, said that it was only the third dinner of its kind, though the schools were historic. He gave an account of the early history of the schools, from the period of their foundation under the egis of the triumvirate—Daniel O'Connell, the Rev. Brother Rice, and Archbishop Murray—and said that it was interesting to note that no one was a better friend to the schools to-day than the present Archbishop of Dublin, Dr. Byrne, to whom they wished a speedy recovery from his illness.

Do Union, he continued, should be so flourishing as that of the O'Connell Schools, and he could see from the attendance that it was really flourishing. More than thirty years before he had taught at the school, and had thought a great deal of it, but he had always felt that there was something lacking, and he realised now that the Union supplied that want. He felt that there was plenty of good work that the Union members could do in Dublin to-day, whether in study circles or in assistance to the poor; and he called upon them to make as great a success of the Union as they had made of the school.

Mr. P. J. Keane, President of the O'Connell Schools' Union, responded to the toast. He said that the school had done extremely well, both in the scholastic and the athletic fields, and he gave a brief summary of some of the recent successes. Referring to the Union, he paid tribute to its many activities, and especially their new Boys' Club. He congratulated the hon. secretaries of the Union, Messrs. K. A. Harrington and J. C. Fagan, on their energetic work during the past year.

Mr. C. P. Fagan proposed the health of the guests, and Mr. C. O'Neill, of Belfast, responded.

The attendance included:—Judge Cahir Davitt, District Justice Lennon, P. Greene, J. J. Robinson, Sarsfield Hogan, M. Dwyer, S. F. Leonard, C. O'Neill, the Rev. N. O'Halloran, the Rev. Fr. Jonas, Mr. J. J. Murphy, Alderman A. Byrne, the Very Rev. Bro. P. J. Walsh, C. F. Bowling, J. J. Thompson, W. J. Lemass, J. P. Murphy, Dr. MacEntee, G. Harris, J. O'Dwyer, J. F. Monks, Dr. W. Hooper, A. S. Kavanagh, Dr. J. Masterson, F. Hughes, R. Winters, B. J. Fitzpatrick, C. J. O'Mara and Dr. J. Corcoran.

BRITISH TRADE

NEW EXPORT COUNCIL

It was announced last night that the British Board of Trade has decided to set up an Export Council to assist in the organisation of the country's export effort.

The members of the Council, over which the President of the Board of Trade will preside, will be:—

Sir Clive Baillieu, Chairman of the National Smelting Company, Ltd., and director of other companies; S. R. Beale, past President of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce; Mr. John Brown, General Secretary, Iron and Steel Trades Confederation; Mr. F. Darcy Cooper, Chairman of Lever Brothers and Unilever, Ltd.; Mr. Edwin Fisher, Chairman of Barclay's Bank, Ltd.; Mr. M. Hodgson, Secretary of the Boilermakers' Society; Lord Hyndley, Commercial Adviser to the Mines Department; Sir Cecil Weir, Chairman of the Export Trade Committee of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, together with Lord Stamp (Adviser on Economic Co-ordination), Sir Frederick Phillips (Treasury), Sir Frederick Leith-Ross (Ministry of Economic Warfare), Mr. W. Plamer (Director-General of Raw Materials, Ministry of Supply), the Controllers or Deputy Controllers of cotton and wool, and, when required, a representative of the Foreign Office.

Sir Cecil Weir is the Civil Defence Commissioner for the Western District of the Scottish Region, but his services have been made available for this work for the time being.

Mr. Robert Hudson, Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade, will also be a member of the Committee, and will act as Deputy Chairman.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Council's Request.—Carlow County Council adopted a resolution from the Leitrim County Council calling on the Government to withdraw the County Management Bill, as being opposed to every democratic principle, or, in the alternative, to submit it to a referendum.

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Sympathy.—At the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday, Captain Alan Gordon, Chairman, moved a vote of sympathy with Mr. Percy McGrath, Vice-Chairman, on the death of his uncle, Mr. Pierce McGrath. The vote was carried.

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Dean's Grange Cemetery.—At a meeting of the Dean's Grange Burial Board last night, Mr. J. P. McCabe (Chairman) presiding, it was decided to ask the engineer to submit a detailed lay-out plan of the new 16-acre extension by Tuesday next for consideration by the Board at a special meeting.

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Free Fares for Workers.—The Dublin United Tramways Company has agreed to withdraw the notice abolishing free fares for drivers and conductors travelling to and from work during the peak periods following negotiations between officials of the company and representatives of the unions.

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Proposed Co-option.—At Dublin Port Board yesterday, Mr. R. W. Sinnott gave notice of motion to co-opt Mr. A. J. Broughton, acting traffic manager, London, Midland and Scottish Railway, to the vacancy on the Board which was created by the resignation of Mr. J. M. Irwin.

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Great Irish Prelate.—At Tubrid, County Tipperary, yesterday, the Most Rev. Dr. Kinane, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, officiated at the unveiling of a monument commemorating Archbishop John Brennan, one of the greatest Irish prelates of the seventeenth century and a life-long friend and associate of Blessed Oliver Plunkett.

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Increased Pay.—Nearly 100 employés of Messrs. Evans Sons, Lescher and Webb (Ireland), wholesale chemists, of North Wall, Dublin, have been offered increases in wages by the firm to meet the increased cost of living. The offer is of 4s. per week increases for male and of 2s. per week for female workers. It is expected that the offer will be accepted.

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Presentations.—A presentation of a certificate of long membership of the National Union of Railwaymen and of a cheque for £20 has been made to Mr. W. Keenan, a plate-layer, of Dun Laoghaire, by the union.

A presentation of a certificate of long membership and of a cheque value £22 has also been made to Mr. W. Mehigan, traffic inspector, of Cork.

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Chamber of Commerce Council.—The following is the result of the ballot for election to the Council of Dublin Chamber of Commerce, Incorporated:—H. M. Dockrell, T.D.; C. D. Hewat, J. McEvoy, Major J. B. Holwey, F. A. Lowe, P.C.; J. Hubbard Clark, J. Walker, L.D.S.I.; A. A. Brunker, C. O'Sullivan.

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Woman Attacked by Sow.—Mrs. Bridget Carroll, residing at Ballymackola, Killalla, County Mayo, were yesterday morning to attend a sow that was rearing bonhams. When she entered the stable she fainted, and she was immediately attacked by the sow and bitten. Her husband succeeded with difficulty in driving off the animal.

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£100 Damages Awarded.—At Fermoy Circuit Court, yesterday, Judge O'Connor awarded £100 damages in an action for breach of promise, in which Nora Coleman, farmer's daughter, Ballydorgan, sued James Beecher, farmer's son, Ballymacsimon, Fermoy. The judge held that there was a contract of marriage, and that it was not conditional.

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Customs Fines.—Three young men—Peter Murphy, Slieve; John Charles O'Rourke, Slieve, and Francis Murphy, Adavoyle—were charged at Dundalk with attempted evasion on a number of articles, including soap powder, hair cream and razor blades. District Justice Goff fined Peter Murphy and O'Rourke £100 each, with a strong recommendation for a reduction, and dismissed the charge against Francis Murphy.

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To Inspect Farm.—Alleged smuggling from a farm—portion of which is in Eire and the remainder in the six counties—created such a problem for District Justice Goff, at Dundalk District Court yesterday, that before deciding the case he arranged to visit the farm. Two men—Daniel Rice, of Jonesboro, County Armagh, and Andrew Lawless, of Ravensdale Park, County Louth—were jointly charged with smuggling twenty-nine bonhams. The young pigs were found squealing in a bread van at a vacant house within a few yards of the boundary line.

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Mayo Injury Claim.—Two boards, inscribed "No conacre or grazing here, if taken," with a gun underneath, were exhibited to Judge Wyse Power at Castlebar in a criminal injury claim by the Land Commission for £12 for which they resumed in 1931. Evidence was given that there was a local agitation for the division of the land, and when there was an announcement that it would be let for conacre the fences were damaged. The Judge awarded £7, with costs, and £2 5s. expenses, to be assessed on the townlands of Atticahill and Ballyvary.

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Farmers for Trial.—Seven Meath farmers were returned for trial to the Special Criminal Court in Dublin at Drogheda District Court yesterday on charges arising out of the recent farmers' strike. The accused men are Peter Moore, Joseph Byrne, Mathew Branigan, Mi. Wall, all of Ardcath district, Co. Meath, and John Guiney, Tim Guiney and Patrick Wall, all of Kilbrew district, Co. Meath. They were all charged with conspiracy to obstruct Eugene O'Sullivan, Balgeeth, Slane, Co. Meath, from sending milk to Dublin on a lorry, and with intimidation of Luke McGuinness at Cushinstown, Co. Meath.

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Pelletstown Institution.—"The outstanding defect in the administration of Pelletstown Institution, to which Dr. Collis has drawn attention, was that there is no resident medical superintendent," stated the Labour Party after a deputation of their members had paid a visit to Pelletstown yesterday on the invitation of the Dublin Board of Assistance. The deputation consisted of Miss Louie Bennett, Miss E. O'Connor, Mrs. Tranch, Mr. F. Robbins and Mr. Macken, accompanied by Dr. Collis, and was met at the institution by the Sister Superior, and by Mr. P. S. Doyle, chairman of the board, and other members.

CARLTON CROONER CONTEST

Queues outside and "standing room only" inside the Carlton Cinema heralded the finals of the Carlton "Woman's Life" Bing Crosby Crooners' Contest. The winners were declared as follows:—1st, John Keyes, 82 Capel street (5 gns.); 2nd, James Lea, 19 Victoria road, Clontarf (3 gns.), and 3rd, Tony Martin, 13 St. George's avenue, Clonliffe road (2 gns.).

The judges were Mrs. Mary MacSharry, of "Woman's Life"; Mr. Dermot Kiely, of "Columbia Pictures," and Mr. Thomas Gogan, general manager of the Carlton Cinema. Mr. Desmond Rushton compered the show and Mrs. MacSharry presented the prizes.

Little Maura Kearney was presented with boxes of chocolates for her dancing and singing by the Carlton management and Billy Gerrard's Band, which supplied the musical background and accompanied the crooners during the week of the contest.

"The Soul of Finland," which will be shown for a week at the Carlton Cinema, commencing to-day, has as its background Finland's struggle to regain her independence from Russia at the beginning of this century. A Russian dancer, fulfilling an engagement at Helsingfors, finds a young Finnish rebel fugitive in her room, and her subsequent efforts to reconcile her growing love for him with her duty to her country provide the theme of the film.

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The Prime Minister, in a written reply to the House of Commons yesterday, indicated that the Government still views with disfavour a Channel tunnel scheme, and stated that no useful purpose would be served in discussing the matter with the French Government.

DANCES

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE MEDICAL SOCIETY

There was a large attendance in the Gresham Hotel last night, when the University College Medical Society held its annual dance.

Everybody present received a souvenir programme, and spot prizes were distributed throughout the evening.

The Gresham Band provided the music, and dancing continued until a late hour.

The following constituted the committee:—Mr. B. A. Cousins, Mr. H. E. Counihan, Mr. D. F. O'Connor, Mr. Ivor Cooper, Mr. P. A. Neary, Miss A. M. Gallagher, Miss M. O'Kiely.

Among those present were:—The President, Dr. T. G. J. O'Connor and Mrs. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meade, Dr. and Mrs. Oswald Murphy, Dr. Eamonn de Valera, Dr. P. Bresnihan, Dr. Anthony Eustace, Dr. and Mrs. Fagan, Dr. and Mrs. Davitt, Dr. and Mrs. Moriarty, Dr. and Mrs. E. Keenan, Professor E. P. McLoughlin, Dr. Matthews, Dr. Coyle, Miss de Vere, Mr. D. Ryan, Miss A. Donnelly, Miss D. Collins, Mr. D. O'Kelly, Miss Ursula Cousins, Mr. Louis Nolan, Miss A. Buchanan, Mr. B. Kelly, Miss S. O'Toole, Mr. R. Bowe, Miss T. McVerry, Miss K. Doolin, Miss Brooke Tyrrell, Dr. T. Murphy, Dr. A. T. O'Grady, Miss R. Byrne, Miss E. O'Byrne, Miss E. Fitzpatrick.

Mr. Vincent Franklin, Mr. Martin Dyar, Mr. B. Murphy, Mr. B. Brooke Tyrrell, Mr. I. Gogan, Miss A. Digby, Miss M. Needham, Mr. W. Doolin, Mr. R. Davys, Mr. Ray Hickey, Mr. John Neary, Mr. J. Curran, Mr. S. Dundon, Miss Norma Crotty, Mr. B. Alton, Mr. G. Beauchamp, Mr. B. Devane, Mr. T. Heavy, Miss L. Mellotte, Miss M. T. Cassidy, Miss H. D. Nolan, Miss N. MacNamara, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Scott, Mr. D. Daly, Dr. G. Crookes, Dr. D. K. O'Donovan, Mr. Fleetwood, Mr. Barry Walshe, Miss Collins O'Driscoll, Miss E. Hilary and Mr. T. Doran.

NATIONAL COLLEGE OF ART STUDENTS' UNION

The annual fancy dress carnival of the Students' Union of the National College of Art in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, last night, was a very successful function.

Over 300 people attended, and their costumes showed marked originality.

Prizes were off

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Friday, February 2.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS UACHTARACH
(The Supreme Court).

For Monday, 5th February, at 11 o'clock. For hearing—In re Bermingham, a bankrupt; Burton v. the Northern Bank, Ltd.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE
(The Registrar of Wards of Court).

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Ex parte applications; Gleeson, a minor (adj.), general-solicitor; Cullen, minors, Miley and Miley; Wilson, minors, Cartan, O'Meara and Kieran; statement, G.S.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch a/c, A. E. Walker; same, J. J. McDonald and Co.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 2. For Monday, 5th February, at 3.15 o'clock. Action (Non-jury)—Gardner v. Neill (possession).

BANKRUPTCY.

In Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock.—Arrangt., 1st priv. sitt., J. Gleeson and Co.; same, 2nd priv. sitt., Horan and Devine; Bermingham, 1st pub. sitt., J. L. Scallan and Co.; same, final exam., same; Conran, same, same; Mooney, 1st pub. sitt., T. Early; Galvin, same, Collins and Son; McKeever, 1st meet comp., P. J. Walsh; same, final exam., C. B. W. Boyle; arrangt., a/c. comp., J. Barrett; same, same, T. Doyle; Doherty, same, Collins and Son; Manning, exam witnesses, Collins and Son.

PROBATE MOTIONS.

In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte—In the goods of: John Duffy, decd.; Mary A. F. Moore, decd.; Matthew Mulligan, decd.

In Court 3 (at the conclusion of the Probate List). Ex Parte Motions. On Notice—O'Shea v. Bowen; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Farrell; Denis Lynch v. Quinn; Eileen Lynch v. same; Crowley, petr., Crowley, respt.; Cheevers v. Great Northern Rly.

JURY ACTIONS.

For Monday, 5th February—Purcell v. Duggan (personal injuries); Roche v. Davy (personal injuries); Deasy v. Hunt (personal injuries); O'Reilly v. Redmond (personal injuries); Farrell v. Maharry (personal injuries); McShane v. Murray (personal injuries); McCabe v. Ever Ready Garage, Ltd. (personal injuries); Power v. G.S. Railways (Lord Campbell's Act); Quinn v. Mulcahy and anor. (Lord Campbell's Act); O'Shea v. D.U.T. Co. (1896), Ltd. (personal injuries); Kirrane v. Rbt. Perry and Son, Ltd. (personal injuries); Timmons v. Mulholland (personal injuries).

CUIRT CHOIMISIUIN TALMHAN NA hEIREANN.
(Land Commission Court.)

Land Acts, 1923-1939. At 23 Upper Merrion street, Dublin. Before the Appeal Tribunal, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Applications. Appeals by Motion on Notice. Appeals against Price of Untenanted Land—Reps. of Francis Gavin, owners; Reps. of James Doyle, owner. Application by Land Commission for Resumption of Holding (part of) (tenant consenting)—I.L.C. (formerly Eyre Coote), owner, Patrick Thunder, tenant. Land Act, 1936, Section 37 (1). Appeal by owner against an Order of the Land Commission—Colonel Richard A. Poer O'Shee, owner, Elizabeth A. Bowen, applicant.

The next sitting of the Appeal Tribunal has been fixed for Friday, the 9th instant, at 23 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, at 11 o'clock a.m.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

At 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—Smith v. Coulter; Lyons v. Lyons; National Bank v. Doyle; Provincial Bank v. Lloyd; D'Alton v. Attorney-General; De Vere v. Perceval; Lyster v. McDaid; Dublin County Council v Mahon; Hanley v. Platt. Motions on Notice—Hipps, Ltd., v. Mayor, etc., Dublin Corporation; Revenue Commissioners v. McKenna.

BANKRUPTCY.

At 12 o'clock—Bailey, settle conditions of sale, J. H. Walsh and Co.; Ryan, reference, J. H. Montgomery; arrangement, account comp., Collins and Son.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations — Nagle to Williams, D. F. Williams; Mitchell's Holding, McCracken and Son; Bell v. Dublin Corporation, T. W. Hardman and Son; Flynn v. Mulvey, P. Canning; Lewis v. Lewis, J. P. Tyrell; Lane to Lenahan, J. J. Lenahan; Bolton v. Richardson, Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock—A. Ward of Court (G.S.); A. O'Hagan and Son; Dunn to O'Hagan, A. O'Hagan and Son.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Pender, sign certificate; same v. Saul, sign certificate; same v. Ball, sign certificate; Faul v. Duffy, sign certificate; Co.'s Act and W. Holmes and Co., Ltd., sign certificate; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Connolly; Comhlucht na hEireann um Arachas Teoranta (New Ireland Assurance Co., Ltd.) v. O'Connor; Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Kiernan.

Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Parks v. McGrath; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Cummins; J. Kearns, deceased, Kearns v. Kearns; L. Walsh, deceased, Walsh v. Walsh; E. Grimes, deceased, Grimes v. Grimes.

CHOIMISIUN TALMHAN NA hEIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
(At Examiner's Chambers, 93 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Most Rev. Dr. Coholan, vouch. At 3.30 o'clock—H. C. Rochfort, discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 4 o'clock—Caroline Aylmer, settle schedule.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Col. H. E. M. Lindsay, discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 11.45 o'clock—A. R. Verschoyle, vouch.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Thos Crowe, vouch. At 3 o'clock—Catherine Hassard and ors., vouch.

Before Mr. Jackson, at 3 o'clock—Williamson and ors., vouch.

Before Mr. Naish, at 3 o'clock—Walker, settle schedule.

At 93 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Ryan, at 3 o'clock—Robt. Nesbitt, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 11.30 o'clock—Patk. McGuinness, discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—Grace M. Nelson, vouch.

Before Miss Phelan, at 11 o'clock—Lougheed, discharge rulings. At 12 o'clock—Pentland, vouch. At 12.15 o'clock—Pentland, vouch.

Before Mr. P. Byrne, at 3 o'clock—Veitch, settle schedule.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT,
Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.

Jurors Nos. 1 to 150 need not attend until Monday, 5th February next. Jurors Nos. 151 to 300 need not attend until Monday, 12th February.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock a.m. Valuation Appeals—The G.S. Rlys. Co., appellants, the Commissioner of Valuation, respondent; the Gt. N. Rly (I.) Co., appellants, same, respondent. Civil Actions—Costelloe v. Costelloe; Hempenstall v. D.U. Tram Co..

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock a.m. Application for Summary Judgment—Murphy v. McQuaid. Civil Actions—McGinley and another v. McNamara and another; Murray and another v. Gold; Loughlan v. D.U.T. Co.; Wilson, a minor, v. same; Farrell v. same; Molloy, a minor, v. same; Williams v. same.

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, for Monday, 5th February, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—O'Neill v. Gore; Curran v. Boylan; Wilson and another v. Courtney; Fields v. Sheil.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, for Monday, 5th February, at 11 o'clock a.m.. Motion—McKenna v. McKenna (Equity). Application for Summary Judgment—Russell and another v. Kelly. Civil Action—Carroll an infant, v. Meredith; Ticher v. Kehoe; McGrane v. Modern Homes (D.), Ltd.; National Finance Co. v. Lyons.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Kenny v. Lisney; Cahill v. Minto; Carley v. Flatley; Corrigan and another v. Tobin; Sweeney v. O'Byrne and others.

TO HELP POOR IN OUR CITIES

SUGGESTION TO IRISH GIRL GUIDES

Many Guides had asked if they could do anything in knitting comforts for the fighting forces, said Viscountess Powerscourt, Chief Commissioner, when addressing the annual meeting of the General Council of the Irish Girl Guides in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, yesterday.

As Chief Commissioner she had to refuse this request; she felt that, as the country was neutral, the organisation should not do anything for the fighting forces of any country. If the Guides wanted to do anything, they should make clothing for the poor in their own cities, and a fund to provide materials for this work had been set up.

There were now over 2,500 girls in the Girl Guide movement in Ireland, stated the annual report, presented by Miss Eileen Beatty, hon. general secretary. Several members of the organisation had qualified as A.R.P. instructors and there had been a revival of interest in first aid work. In response to an appeal from the Dublin Corporation, about 150 of the adult members of the organisation had been trained for the work of assembling civilian gas masks.

The Cove Company had knitted comforts for shipwrecked sailors landed in Ireland, and the first to be distributed were given to the survivors of the s.s. Arlington Court. A large number of dressings had been made by some companies and a thousand of these were sent to a Dublin hospital which experienced a temporary shortage of cotton wool.

The annual report, together with the reports of the sub-committees, was adopted on the motion of Mrs. P. T. Somerville-Large, seconded by Miss M. O'Conor.

The financial report was adopted on the motion of Lady Murphy, seconded by Mrs. O'Rorke.

Mrs. J. M. Irwin was elected hon. treasurer and Miss A. Nugent as head of camping. All other officers were re-elected.

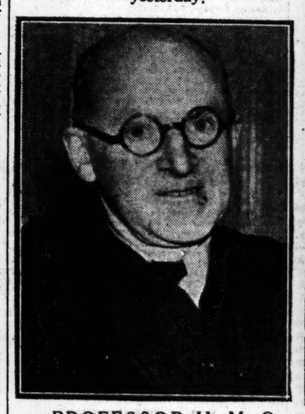
YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY

A steady and satisfactory improvement in the spirit, membership and financial affairs of the branch, was noted in the annual report of the St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society (Electricity Supply Board Branch), read at the general meeting in Jury's Hotel last night.

The report was adopted on the proposal of the Rev. H. Moran, President, Freshford College, seconded by Mr. J. O'Farrell.

PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIP

SALMON FISHING STARTS —Mr. F. E. Anderson fishing near Lucan, Co. Dublin, yesterday.



CRITICAL EYES closely following the ploughing at Kilkenny yesterday.

PROFESSOR H. M. O. WHITE, who has been appointed to the Chair of English Literature at Dublin University.

MEMBERS of the Irish Labour Party and the Dublin Board of Assistance, with Dr. Collis, during their visit yesterday to St. Patrick's Home, Navan road.

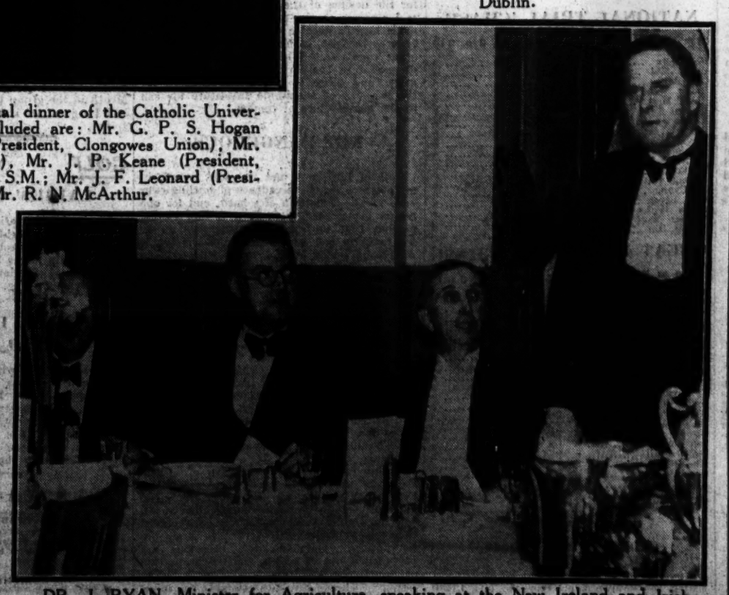
CAPTAIN HANS LANGSDORFF, the ill-fated commander of the German pocket battleship Graf Spee.

THE KILKENNY PLOUGHING CHAMPION plough horses, owned by Mr. J. Hughes, competing in the National Ploughing Championship at Kilkenny yesterday.

AFTER THE WEDDING of the Rev. Henry R. McAdoo, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McAdoo, of St. Luke's, Cork, and Miss Leslie D. Weir, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weir, Carrickmoleen, Killiney, County Dublin.

A GROUP taken before Wednesday night's annual dinner of the Catholic University School Union in the Shelbourne Hotel. Included are: Mr. G. P. S. Hogan (President, C.U.S. Union), Mr. J. J. Robinson (President, Clongowes Union), Mr. J. V. Downes (President, Blackrock College Union), Mr. J. P. Keane (President, O'Connell School Union), Very Rev. J. Leonard, S.M.; Mr. J. F. Leonard (President, Terenure College Union), and Mr. R. N. McArthur.

LADY POWERSCOURT speaking at yesterday's Girl Guides' Council meeting at the Shelbourne Hotel.



DR. J. RYAN, Minister for Agriculture, speaking at the New Ireland and Irish National Assurance Company dinner at the Clarence Hotel. From left are: Mr. John McGee, Mr. M. W. O'Reilly (Managing Director), Mr. J. J. Walsh and the Minister.

FUNERALS

COL. R. J. MACNAMARA

The funeral of Colonel R. J. Macnamara, Ardvarna, The Hill, Monkstown, formerly of the Indian Medical Service, took place yesterday to Dean's Grange Cemetery, after Requiem Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Monkstown, celebrated by the Rev. J. Dunlea, C.C.

The chief mourners were:—Dr. Joseph Macnamara (brother); Mrs. Perman (sister); Dr. D. Macnamara, Coroin, Michael and George Macnamar (nephews); Mrs. J. F. Macnamara (sister-in law); Mrs. Beveridge (niece), and Mrs. D. Macnamara (relative).

MR. ALBERT COATES

The funeral took place to Mount Jerome Cemetery yesterday of Mr. Albert Coates, 19 Belvedere avenue, Dublin. The Rev. C. J. Dobbs, St. George's, officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. A. Coates (widow); Albert, Jack and Thompson Coates (sons); Miss Muriel Coates (daughter); Ernest Coates (brother); Mrs. T. P. Seymour (mother-in-law); Miss P. Seymour (sister-in-law); W. J. and R. W. Seymour (brothers-in-law), and B. Seymour (relative).

The general attendance included:—William Harris (senior); William Harris (junior); D. J. Harris, Wellesley Harris, Cyril Farris, W. Black, Mrs. Barney, W. Kiernan, Mrs. Kiernan, R. M. Ryan, M. P. Hanratty, J. Doyle, J. Archer, M. Byrne, T. Magill and C. J. Orme.

MR. J. F. DIXON

After Service in St. George's Church, Balbriggan, conducted by the Rev. E. G. Daunt, B.D., the funeral of Mr. J. F. Dixon, former stationmaster at Balbriggan, took place yesterday to Mount Jerome Cemetery, Dublin.

The chief mourners were:—George F. Dixon (son), Samuel Dixon (brother), Mrs. G. F. Dixon (daughter-in-law), W. Anderson (brother-in-law), Mrs. McAllister (sister-in-law), and R. and W. McAllister (nephews).

The attendance also included:—The Rev. L. A. W. Hunter, J. C. Fagan, Mrs. J. Bonnick, F. J. O'Reilly, C. B. Armstrong, R. D. Hughes, Mrs. Hughes, R. W. Caskell, T. M. Caskell, W. Wylie, L. Hughes, W. Guest, B. Griffin, H. D. Guest, W. Anderson, R. Lindull, V. Caskell, A. Caskell, J. Cox, Miss E. Wylie, A. Crane and W. Hammond.

MR. O. DUNWOODY

The funeral of Mr. Orr Dunwoody, 50 Upper Drumcondra road, Dublin, took place to Drumcondra Churchyard yesterday. The Rev. J. C. Breakey and the Rev. J. M. Alley officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Orr Dunwoody (widow); Mrs. Cook, Miss D. Dunwoody and Miss E. Dunwoody (daughters); Dr. W. Orr Dunwoody (son); J. W. Dunwoody, G. Coates, E. Coates and W. Coates (brothers-in-law), and W. Cooke (son-in-law).

The general attendance included:—The Rev. H. Kirkwood, A. Strain, James Beggs, A. Smith, H. O'Neill, J. Middleton, P. Cairnes, N. Finn, R. R. Gray, T. Gillespie, W. Houston, A. E. Wilson, J. Polson, W. J. McKenzie, R. K. Lockart, E. H. Verdon, J. G. McNab, J. Cassie, G. Chambers, J. Neville, L. F. Costello and G. Neville.

THE HERMIONE LECTURES

AT ALEXANDRA COLLEGE

The annual course of lectures under the Hermione Trust will be delivered at Alexandra College on the afternoons of Tuesday, 27th; Wednesday, 28th; Thursday, 29th February, and Friday, 1st March, at 4 o'clock. The lecturer appointed by the Council is Dr. George Furlong, Director of the National Gallery of Ireland, and the course is entitled "The Mannerist Movement in Italy and El Greco."

The lectures will deal with the Roman School, including Raphael's pupils and Michelangelo, the Venetian School with Tintoretto, the Florentine School with the followers of Andrea del Sarto and Correggio, and the last lecture will be devoted to El Greco.

The lectures will be illustrated by lantern slides, and are open to the public.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR THE PROTECTION OF HORSES

The International League most gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions, which have been received since the last list was published in the *Irish Times* of November 6th, 1939.

Subscribers will be glad to know that their generosity has helped to save 475 horses from a very horrible fate at home or abroad.

Horses that have done their best in their day and generation, and given a lifetime of willing, faithful service in their own country, should not be exported to end their days in a foreign slaughterhouse. Among those that the International League saved from this abominable fate were old thoroughbred brood mares, winners and the dams of winners; broken-down racehorses and hunters, as well as horses of the heavier working types.

Neither should horses and ponies be sold in their feeble, pitiful old age for a very small sum to gipsies, tinkers and low-class horse-copers, whose ruthless methods of doping, doctoring and passing on unsound animals would be a painful revelation to many animal lovers.

In addition to these 475 border-line cases saved by purchase, and which could not have been rescued in any other way, many bad cases of cruelty have been brought to light. In such circumstances the procedure is to have the animal humanely destroyed at once and the owner prosecuted.

Funds are never spent on any case where active cruelty or aggravated neglect brings the offender within the scope of the law.

It is unnecessary to point out that the sufferings of unfortunate animals have been greatly intensified this winter by the unprecedented heights to which the prices of all classes of forage have risen, and are still rising.

Times are hard for all and difficulties great, but in a world of uncertainty one thing is quite certain: these unfortunate old horses will need the help and protection of the International League for Horses more urgently than ever.—Yours faithfully,

ELEANOR C. WHITTON,
Hon. Secretary for Eire.

Clonskeagh Castle, Co. Dublin,
February 1st, 1940.

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Captain G. R. Bowen	1	0	0
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Mrs. Cobb	1	0	0
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Mrs. Hall	1	0	0
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Mrs. Robinson	1	0	0
Miss Hilda Burgess	1	0	0
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Miss Lily Rynd	0	10	6
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G. W. Dunscombe	0	10	0
Miss O. Chapman	0	10	0
Mrs. Chetwode Crawley	0	10	0
Miss E. Barrowes	0	10	0
Miss Johnston	0	10	0
C. Prendergast	0	10	0
Miss L. King-Harman	0	10	0
Miss C. F. Boorchier	0	10	0
Mrs. Sherrard	0	10	0
Captain R. R. Shaw	0	10	0
Mrs. and Miss White	0	7	6
Miss E. Atkinson	0	5	0
Lover of Horses	0	5	0
Miss M. Richardson	0	5	0
Anonymous	0	5	0
Mrs. Frell	0	5	0
Mrs. M. Collier	0	5	0
Mrs. Musters	0	5	0
Malgré Lui	0	5	0
Maurice Goodbody	0	5	0
Mrs. A. M. Bredin	0	2	6
Mrs. J. M. Hogg	0	2	0

An offer by the police of compensation and costs was at Newcastle Assizes yesterday accepted by a fifteen years old errand boy, Arol Marshall, of Strawberry Gardens, Wallsend, who claimed through his father damages from John Roxburgh and George L. McKenzie, two police officers. His allegations of assault and wrongful arrest when he went on an errand to a wineshop were denied.

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COMING VARIETY CONCERT

TO AID FOREIGN MISSIONS

All music lovers will remember the excellent concert which was given in the Theatre Royal last year in aid of the Capuchin Foreign Missions. This year the second concert will be given on Sunday next, and the venue is again the Theatre Royal. Seldom before has such a galaxy of outstanding talent been assembled on any stage, and the organisers are to be congratulated on securing the services of so many splendid artistes.

The comedy will be provided by the inimitable Jimmy O'Dea and Co., and humorous items will also be contributed by Dan Hobbs, Cork.

MISS M. GRIFFITH.

The singers are: Frank Ryan, tenor, from Waterford; Rita Lynch, the Cork soprano; W. D. Broderick, the sonorous bass, from Belfast; Patricia Black, Dublin's premier contralto; Kathleen McGarry, soprano, Co. Down; Moira Griffith, Dublin; Lily Coates, Dublin; Maude Clancy Hunter, Derry; and Florrie Ryan Hewson and George Hewson, County Mayo. The Gate Productions, with Messrs. Hilton Edwards and Micheal MacLiammoir, will contribute a scene from one of their most popular plays, and Miss Julia Gray's "Musical Knights" will sing choral selections. Miss Una Kenny will play the violin, and the Comerford Troupe will dance. Connie and Michael Ryan will give a novelty item, and with Gordon Spicer at the organ, and Jimmy Campbell with his popular orchestra (by kind permission of the Theatre Royal management) this year's concert should be even better than before. The accompanists are Doctor Vincent O'Brien and Miss Julia Gray, and the compère is Mr. Niall Boden.

Booking at the Theatre Royal each day this week from 11 o'clock, and in aid of one of our most worthy charities, this splendid programme should appeal to all music-lovers, and, indeed, to everyone who enjoys a good, all-round entertainment.

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THE RACING OUTLOOK IN ENGLAND

Plans for Easter Week: Colonel Payne's Weight at Lincoln

LONDON, Thursday Night.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

THE day's racing fixed for to-morrow at Gatwick has been postponed until Saturday. This comes as no shock. What would occasion surprise would be racing on Saturday. There was a suggestion of a thaw yesterday; it only lasted long enough to leave the ground pock-marked this morning, and that was all. It is neither freezing, snowing or raining at the precise moment of writing, but probably we shall have all three in the next twenty-four hours.

As well as the weights for the Lincolnshire Handicap, we have in the *Racing Calendar* this week the conditions of the races to be run on Easter Monday and Tuesday at Hurst Park and Birmingham, which meetings will open our flat racing season.

A two-day meeting has been given to Nottingham on April the 8th and 9th. Thus, we have it confirmed that we shall have racing in the first fortnight and two days of the season at Hurst Park, Birmingham and Nottingham, as well as at Liverpool and Lincoln.

A Good Send-off

The Hurst Park fixture has been granted in lieu of that at Kempton, which in the ordinary way would have marked the beginning of this season. It is interesting to note that the Executive has taken from what used to be its May fixture that popular handicap the Victoria Cup. Thus, we shall have on the first day of the season a major handicap, so that whatever befalls the send-off will at least be good.

The value of the Victoria Cup has not been cut a great deal, and it is advertised as worth 1,400 sovs. It is likely that it will take most of the shine off the Lincolnshire Handicap, and that the entry will be of an all-round better class than that for the older race. Incidentally, it will give owners an opportunity of giving some horses a run before they go to Lincoln.

Cillas Heads Lincolnshire Weights

The Lincolnshire Handicap weights are headed by the French classic winner, Cillas, with 9st. 7lb., or 7lb. more than the nearest horse, which is Sir Abe Bailey's Golden Sovereign. Then there comes another wide gap between Golden Sovereign and the next pair, who are Zaimis and Colonel Payne, each with 8st. 9lb. Then is a 4lb. gap, bringing us to Hot Bun at 8st. 5lb. Thus, no less than 16lb. separates the top-weight and the fifth horse down in the handicap, which is only too eloquent a commentary on the quality, or want of it, of the rest of the entry.

Some people will be surprised to find Colonel Payne so high in the handicap, because he had been already "talked of" as a possible winner of the race. Colonel Payne, who is now five years old, won two maiden plates last season, each of the value of 122 sovs., and that is all that he has ever done, except lose races for which he was greatly fancied.

His Creditable Record

That hardly seems good enough reason for bracketing him with Zaimis, for though Zaimis did not cost 15,000 guineas as a yearling, he has a creditable racing record, which included last season the winning of the Queen Elizabeth Handicap at Lingfield with 8st. 6lb., and the Drayton Handicap at Goodwood with 8st. 3lb.—good races each of them.

Miss Paget might have a reason or two for complaining about the handicapping of her horses lately. She has taken Roman Hackle out of the Grand National at the first acceptance stage, and the young horse seemed to have been asked to do an unconscionable lot in being put up within 3lb. of Royal Danieli.

> **GATWICK POSTPONED**
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> There will be no racing at Gatwick to-day. The programme has been postponed until to-morrow, and Saturday's programme abandoned.

Not a Favourable Impression

Most students of the Grand National Handicap found it difficult to account for the treatment of Roman Hackle on his public performances, and they will be equally put to it to account for Colonel Payne at 8st. 9lb. If Cillas had not come here last November and finished third of three runners, with odds laid on him, too, to Challenge and Tout Change at Newbury it is to be surmised that he would open favourite in what betting there may be on this Lincolnshire, but in that race he seemed to go from pulling double to pulling nothing in a few strides, and it did not give a favourable impression.

He does, however, seem to stand for class in a race in which there is little or no class. On the best of his French form Cillas is not unfairly asked to give 7lb. to Golden Sovereign, who had mixed experiences last year, during which he only won one race, the Falmouth Handicap over a mile at York in August.

Jack Anthony's gelding, Time Step, who was so much fancied last year at Ascot when he ran up against the French flier, Mackann, seemed to lose his form after winning three races straight off between mid-April and the end of May. He was not seen in a favourable light after that, but he seems a likely sort for a race that will not take much winning, such as this Lincolnshire, and it will be possible to be taking an interest in him if his trainer, Jack Anthony, fancies him on the day.

Fancied in the North

Boomps-a-Daisy, spoken of in the North as a possible winner, has been given 8st. 4lb., and at exactly a stone less there is Rosetown, who was a good deal fancied for the race a year ago, when he had 4lb. more.

I am afraid it is of no great use discussing the Lincolnshire in any detail for some time to come. Horses that have been standing idle in their boxes for the greater part of a month are not reasonable subjects for discussion. At the end of this month, if there has been different weather, things may appear in a diffeernt light.

Apparently the Stewards of the Jockey Club visualise the possibility of racing being possible on the Rowley Mile at Newmarket. The conditions of the Granby Stakes, to be run on April 17, say "Rous course or Chesterfield course." The Rous course is part of the Rowley mile; the other is on the July course.

GALTEE MORE.

HUNTING REPORTS

WARD UNION HOUNDS

OUTLIER GIVES FINE HUNT OF TWO HOURS

These hounds met on Wednesday at Batterstown, and it was decided to hunt an outlier which had been located in the Bush Farm. He was quickly afoot and went away towards Batterstown, but wheeled back across the Derks Double for the Bush again. From here hounds hunted through Rathbeggan and Quarrylands; then, with the Black Bull just on their left, they went into Wood Park and hunted along the river nearly to Dunboyne.

Swinging right-handed then they ran by Courtown and Kilbrennan, and through the divided land at Wearingstown to Courthill. They hunted steadily through the woods of Hamwood and Ballymacall, and pushing the stag into the open country at Grange, went on towards Carton, but bore left-handed just short of the Duke's Wall and ran through Ravensdale and Sion to the edge of the Moor of Meath, where a safe capture was effected.

This was a very fine hunt of two hours, the best point being seven miles, but hounds must have covered considerably more than twice that distance as they ran.

LIMERICK HOUNDS

After a fortnight's idleness, hunting was resumed at Garryfine on Friday last. Rockhill covert held. A fox who skirted Dunworth's gorse made down the hill and on over Fort East before turning back through Dunworth's and on over Rockhill to ground at Ballyteige Tower. Glenbrooke held a fox who gave a nice short gallop back to Ballyteige to ground. Woodcock did not hold, but from Dorgan's hounds were soon away on a good fox, who, after a preliminary ring, straightened his neck and made on over Graig Hill as though for Castletown Conyers. Swinging right-handed from here, hounds came off the hill on the Lee's cross side, and leaving this point on their left crossed the Ballingarry road and ran on well through the Yellow Meadows, then right-handed over Lisdonane, and on through Glenbrooke and Cappananty as though for Garryfine. Turning right-handed under Ballyteige, they swung back over a nice line towards Castletown, and at the foot of Graig Hill were stopped at dusk after a first-class hunt of one hour 30 minutes.

On Monday the meet was at Crecora. Kilpeacon held a fox and the field, showing some powers of anticipation, enjoyed a nice gallop to Ballyregan, whilst the huntsman and pack enjoyed some nice undisturbed hound work round Mrs. O'Kelly's demesne. Scent, which was only moderate, disimproved somewhat as fox and hounds pursued in the wake of the field to Ballyregan. Here, however, there was a reunion of the clans, and hounds, starting on level terms with the field, were in a strong position as they crossed the bounds fence into Maryville, and a nice hunt was enjoyed through Kilcurly and Ballymartin, on to Rathmore, where the fox was marked to ground. Garryellen and The Doon did not hold, but a fox found in the little gorse close to Friarstown bog gave a nice hunt past Kilpeacon and on to Garryellen. Here scent failed and home was the order after a good day's sport.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

WARD UNION.

February.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 3rd	Palmerstown	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Saturday, 3rd	Donadea Post Office	11.0

THE MEATH.

To-day	Laracor Cross-roads	11.0

OTHER MEETS TO-DAY

Coollattin Hounds—Shillelagh. 11.0.
East Galway Hounds—Derrahiney. 11.0.
Island Hounds—Boolavogue. 11.0.
Kilkenny Hounds—Kilcoran. 11.0.
Louth Hounds—Ardcath. 11.0.
Queen's County Hounds—Blandsfort Cross-roads. 12.0.
Gaultier Harriers—Dunmore East. 12.0.
Newry Harriers—Lissummon Chapel. 12.30.
North Kilkenny Hounds—Lisdowney.
Scarteen Hounds ("The Black and Tans")—Limerick Junction. 11.0.
Mr. O'Hara's Harriers—Claragh. 11.30.
Ballymacad Hounds—The Kennels. 11.0.
Co. Longford Harriers—Piper's Cross-roads. 12.0.
North Kildare Harriers—Clonee. 11.30.
Fingal Harriers—Ballyboughal. 12.0.
West Waterford Hounds—Aglish. 11.0.
Wexford Hounds—Knockstown. 11.0.

HUNT CARD

ORMOND HOUNDS. — February—Saturday, 3rd, Ballinderry Village; Tuesday, 6th, Sharavogue Cross; Wednesday, 14th, Loughton Gate; Tuesday, 20th, Derrylahan Front Gate; Tuesday, 27th, Eglish Village. At 11 o'clock.

BALLYMACAD HOUNDS.—Change of meet—February—Friday, 2nd, The Kennels, instead of Loughcrew, at 11 a.m.

BRAY HARRIERS.—February—Saturday, 3rd, Rathnew, 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 7th, Kilcool, 1.30.

BALDOYLE RACES

(TO-MORROW), SATURDAY,

FIRST RACE 2 O'CLOCK.

Three Steeplechases, including Dublin Handicap Steeplechase, in which some of the best horses in Ireland are entered; One Flat Race (two miles), and Two Hurdle Races.

(154 ENTRIES.)

ADMISSION CHARGES:

Members' Enclosure—Gentlemen, 17/6; Ladies, 7/6.
Grand Stand Enclosure—Gentlemen, 10/-; Ladies, 5/-.
Reserved Motor Enclosure, 5/-.
Public Motor Enclosure, 2/6.

Members' Annual Badges, available for Season 1940, can be obtained at Main Hall Entrance to Members' Enclosure.

LUNCHEONS—Members' Enclosure, 5/-; Grand Stand Enclosure, 3/6.

TEAS—Both Enclosures, 1/6.

Caterers: The Dolphin Hotel Company, Ltd.

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS:—Trains from Amiens Street to Sutton at 1 and 1.30 o'clock.

Great Northern Railway 'Buses will leave Eden and Burgh Quays at frequent intervals from 12 o'clock, and run direct to the Racecourse. Single Fare, 1/-.

RACE CARDS. 6d. EACH.

SPORTING GOSSIP

More Meetings Advertised

The *Racing Calendar* this week contains, in addition to the programme for the Hurst Park meeting on March 25 and 26 previously announced, particulars of races to close at Birmingham on March 25 and 26, at Nottingham on April 8 and 9, at the Newmarket Craven meeting on April 16, 17 and 18, and at the Newmarket First October meeting on October 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Two Divided Races at Worcester

The programme at Worcester next Thursday is made up of eight races, as the Coventry Handicap Steeplechase and the Evesham Novices' Steeplechase have been divided. The programme is scheduled to begin at 12 noon and finish at 3.30 p.m.

Windsor Lad's Fee

Windsor Lad will stand at the Burntwood Stud, Winchester, at a fee of 198 sovs. and one guinea for the groom. He will be limited to twenty-five mares. The fee will be returned if the mare is barren, or nominations can be booked at 98 sovs. and one guinea groom's fee without any contingency.

CROSS-COUNTRY

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP OF A.A.U.E.

Eight teams have entered for the Junior Championship of the Amateur Athletic Union of Eire, which will be held to-morrow at Finglas, starting at 3 o'clock. The holders, O'Callaghan's Mills, will defend their title, but they will meet with strong opposition, for several of the Dublin teams have been strengthened. The course will be a stiffer one than that used last year, and will include portion of the senior course, so that the winners will be well tested. Dressing accommodation will be provided at the Old School House, Finglas.

N.A.C.A. LEINSTER TITLE

The Leinster Championship of the N.A.C.A. will be decided in Phœnix Park on Sunday next, starting at 3.15. Nine teams have entered—viz., St. Brigid's, Lanesborough (Longford), Dublin City, Dunboyne, Inchicore, Civil Service, South Dublin, Metropolitan and Naas.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Coulsdon Selling Hurdle, Gatwick—Alarmist.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

CORK CLUB SUSPENDED

OUT OF ALL IRISH FOOTBALL

F.A.I. DECISION

The Emergency Committee of the Football Association of Ireland met last evening, and after a discussion, which lasted over an hour and a half, the following statement was issued:—

"Having considered the matters arising from the correspondence submitted by the Football League of Ireland in connection with the Cork City v. Shelbourne match, at Cork on January 21, 1940, and also the correspondence from Cork City in connection with the fine imposed by the Football Association of Ireland over the playing of William Little, it has been decided to remove the Cork City F.C. from all participation in football under the jurisdiction of the Football Association of Ireland. The decision of the Football League of Ireland in connection with this club was noted."

The matters which have culminated in the above decision are as follow:—The League of Ireland Management Committee on Tuesday night decided to fine the Cork City club 10 guineas in respect of percentage of gate receipts due to the Shelbourne club for the League match on January 21, and fixed a time-limit, which expired at 5 p.m. yesterday, for the Cork club to comply with that decision; a fine of 2 guineas on Cork City was imposed by the Emergency Committee of the F.A. of Ireland for having, in the opinion of the Committee, irregularly played William Little in their team, in defiance of the intimation given them on December 18 by the F.A. of Ireland that his registration from them could not be accepted.

The decision of the governing body means the abandonment of next Sunday's cup match between Drumcondra and Cork City.

CROSS-CHANNEL MATCHES POSTPONED

Several football clubs have decided to scratch their matches arranged for to-morrow. So far it has been announced that the following games will not take place:—

Liverpool Cup.—Semi-final—Liverpool v. Southport.

Welsh Senior Cup—New Brighton v. Llandudno.

Friendly Matches—Bury v. Barnsley, Chester v. Bolton Wanderers, Chesterfield v. Stockport, Sheffield United v. Everton, Chelmsford v. West Bromwich, Darlington v. Army XI., Manchester United v. Blackburn Rovers, Manchester City v. Sheffield Wednesday, Shrewsbury Town v. Port Vale, Hull City v. Rotherham, Rochdale v. Stoke City, Doncaster Rovers v. Halifax Town.

North-Eastern League—Bradford City v. Newcastle, Hartlepools v. Middlesbrough, York City v. Bradford.

South "A"—Tottenham v. Norwich City.

"LINCOLNSHIRE" WEIGHTS

WALTER MERRY ASKED TO CARRY 7-7

Cillas, the French Derby winner of 1938, heads the Lincolnshire Handicap weights, with 9st. 7lb., and is the only horse with more than 9st. Squadron Castle, winner of the race last year, has gone up from 7st. 7lb. to 7st. 10lb., and Aldine, who finished fourth to him, meets him on 5lb. better terms.

Walter Merry, the only three years old entered, will set up a record if he wins. He has been given 7st. 7lb., which is 13lb. more than any three-year-old has carried successfully in the race. His weight is 4lb. less than weight-for-age scale as compared with the top weight.

Walter Merry is owned by Miss Dorothy Paget, whose 15,000 guineas purchase, Colonel Payne, has been assessed at 8st. 9lb. Colonel Payne won the first race of his career at Bath last August, and then won at Newbury. Both races were over the Lincoln distance, a mile. Miss Paget has a third horse engaged in Fairfax, and the three are in different stables. There will be a final acceptance on Tuesday, February 13. The weights are appended:—

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

—LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 4 sovs. each, with 8 sovs. in addition unless forfeit be declared by Tuesday, February 13th, with 600 sovs. added. Winner after February 1st, 10lb. extra; the second to receive 75 sovs. and the third 35 sovs. out of the stakes. 1 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
CELLAS (M. Boussac) ......Donohue	5	9	7
GOLDEN SOVEREIGN (Sir A. Bailey) Cottrill	5	9	0
ZAIMIS (Mr. Michalinos) ......Gosden	6	8	9
COLONEL PAYNE (Miss Paget) F. Darling	5	8	9
HOT BUN II. (Mr. Blagrave) ...Blagrave	5	8	5
WONERESH (Miss Paget) ...O. Anthony	4	8	4
BOOMPS-A-DAISY (Mr. Deuchar) F. Armstrong	4	8	4
TIME STEP (Mr. Whitney) J. Anthony	4	8	3
FASTSTEP (Mrs. C. Jones) ......Gilbert	5	8	3
ZAITOR (Mr. J. Olding) ......Persse	4	8	2
TITAN (Ld. Rosebery) ......J. Jarvis	4	8	2
QUARTER-MAITRE (Mrs. Bendir) I. Anthony	5	8	1
NAGOR (Mr. Driver) ......Keddie	5	8	0
SOUTHPORT (Ld. Glanely) ...B. Jarvis	4	7	13
PAUL BEG (Col. Dunlop) ...Easterby	a	7	12
FIORETTI (Mr. Ades) ......Digby	6	7	12
DAVY DOLITTLE (Miss Parsons) Persse	6	7	11
FAIRFAX (Miss Paget) ...W. Nightingall	4	7	11
SQUADRON CASTLE (Mr. Oxenham) Smallwood	a	7	10
KING'S GAP (Mr. Jackson) ......Lilley	a	7	10
SPLICED (Mr. Hamer) ......Carr	5	7	7
WALTER MERRY (Miss Paget) Hilliard	3	7	7
REYNARD'S LODGE (Mr. Robson) Mather	4	7	6
THE TWEED (Mr. Baillie) ...Collinson	5	7	5
ROSETOWN (Lt.-Col. Stratton) Sneyd	6	7	4
MR. SNODGRASS (Mr. P. Dunne) R. J. Colling	4	7	4
ALDINE (Mr. C. R. Taylor) Coulthwaite	a	7	3
STARDOR (Mr. Lyle) ......H. Peacock	4	7	3
TICCA GARI (Duchess of Norfolk) Bancroft	6	7	2
CALF LOVE (Mr. Kemp) ......Reardon	5	7	1
CRYSTAL PALACE (Sir A. McAlpine) Murless	a	7	0
ELINCA (Mrs. Moss) ......Nunnerley	4	7	0
THE STRAIGHT FOUR (Mr. Oxenham) Smallwood	6	6	11
UNCLE ARCHIE (Major Marshall) H. Peacock	5	6	11
PUNT GUN (Mr. Huddlestone) H. Barker	4	6	9
HAMAO (Mrs. Russell) ......Elsey	5	6	7
CORENA (Col. Lundgren) ......Easterby	4	6	7
BANNYMEDE (Lady Hoyle) ...Russell	4	6	7
COERCED (Mr. Richards) ......Bancroft	5	6	7

ENTRIES

NATIONAL TRIAL 'CHASE

(Run at Gatwick, Saturday, March 2. 3 m. 2 f.)

	Age.		Age.
Hobgoblin	5	Jovial Judge	a
Under Bid	a	Waving Star	a
Old Pal	a	Bogskar	a
Rubin Wood	a	Kerboga	6
Royal Mail	a	Chesterton	a
London Town	a	Blue Shirt	a
Milano	a	Rightun	a
Boyo	a	Dominick's Cross	a
Black Hawk	a	Gold Arrow	a
Masquery	a	Sawfish	a
National Night	a	Red Eagle	a
Kilstar	a	Rockquilla	a
Roman Hackle	a	Brendan's Cottage	a
Le Cygne	a	Up Sabre	a
Glen Leven	a	Red Freeman	a
Arran Peaks	a	Takvor Pacha	a
Timber Wolf	a	Symaethis	a
Bright 'Un	a		

GREAT BERKSHIRE 'CHASE

(Run at Newbury, Saturday, March 23. 3 m.)

	Age.		Age.
Under Bid	a	Santa Klaus	a
Hobgoblin	5	Tenie Willow	a
Sporting Piper	a	Masquery	a
Old Pal	a	National Night	a
Chinese Order	a	Kerboga	6
Waving Star	a	Tallin	a
Boyo	a	Dunhill Castle	a
Happy Result	a	Chesterton	a
Kilstar	a	Dusty Shoes	a
Roman Hackle	a	Dominick's Cross	a
Le Cygne	a	St. George II.	a
John Chinaman	a	Steel End	a
Arran Peaks	a	Red Prince	a
Southern Hero	a	Rockquilla	a
Timber Wolf	a	Brendan's Cottage	a
Lacatoi	a	Up Sabre	a
Royal Mail	a	Red Freeman	a
The Uplifter	a	Takvor Pacha	a
London Town	a	Rudolph IV.	a
The Shaver	5	Bel et Bun	a
Black Hawk	a	Peaceful Walter	a
Glen Leven	a		

IRISH SPORTSMEN ABROAD.

If you have a relative or friend living abroad interested in IRISH RACING, HUNTING, COURSING, RUGBY, HOCKEY, GOLF, or KENNEL matters he will appreciate a copy of "THE IRISH FIELD," which will be sent throughout the year for the sum of 13/- (postage included), half-year 6/6, quarter 3/3. Head Office—11 D'Olier Street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

BOXING

CUSICK WELL BEATEN

Tarleton Regains Title at 34 Years of Age

NEL TARLETON, of Liverpool, created two British Boxing records at Liverpool Stadium last night by outpointing Johnny Cusick (Manchester), holder of the British and Empire featherweight championships in a fifteen rounds title fight. Tarleton, who was 34 last month, is the oldest boxer ever to have won a British championship, and he is the first man in Great Britain to have regained a title twice.

A crowd of 7,500 excited people saw Tarleton make a remarkable effort in a fight which, although lacking in heavy punching, produced much artistry and cunning. There was almost continuous cheering as Tarleton, conceding twelve years in age, gave Cusick a lesson in boxing, and at one stage delivered what was almost a knock-out blow. This was in a memorable sixth round, in which Tarleton shot home two straight lefts to the jaw and followed up with a right cross of tremendous power.

Cusick dropped on both knees, and did not rise to continue the fight until the count had reached eight. At this point Tarleton's boxing brain saved him from the error of stepping in with the idea of finishing the fight. He held himself in reserve, content with his semi-success, and continued his cool and calculating progress.

Cusick was bleeding from the nose as early as the second round and was out-generalled until the twelfth when Tarleton was almost floored by a right cross to the jaw. The Liverpool man, however, stalled magnificently and came back to win the last three rounds in a manner which would have done credit to a much younger man.

Afterwards Tarleton said: "It was a great fight and I fought just as I wanted to do. I knew if I could stay the distance I could win."

Cusick said: "I was beaten by a much better man to-night, perhaps one of the greatest boxers this country has ever seen. I hope Tarleton keeps the title for a long time. As for me, I have finished with the featherweights and in future I will fight in the light-weight division."

Mr. Eugene Henderson, of Leith, arrived at the hall too late to referee the fight, and Mr. W. Barrington Dalby, who was to have helped in a broadcast, officiated instead.

IRISH CHAMPION LOSES

In a supporting ten rounds contest Jack McKnight, Irish middle-weight champion, was knocked out by Paddy Lyons (Manchester) in the third round. McKnight was steadily forging ahead when, in neglecting defence for attack, he paid the penalty. Lyons has had only ten professional contests, but has recorded ten successive victories.

Arthur Danahar (Bethnal Green) beat Ken Robinson (Manchester) in the fifth round of a ten rounds welter-weight fight, the contest being stopped after Danahar had clearly shown his superiority.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

LEINSTER'S ESCAPE

Munster Stage a Remarkable Recovery at Cork

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

AT Cork, on Saturday last, the well-fancied Leinster side were extremely lucky to defeat the practically new Munster XI. by five goals to four, in the opening Interprovincial match. In the opening minutes of the game play was definitely in Munster's favour, the Leinster defenders being forced time after time to concede short corners in their efforts to clear on the heavy ground. Leinster, however, settled down after about ten minutes and soon the speedy forwards were worrying the Munster defence. Miss Strahan made several spectacular dashes up the left wing and got across some beautiful centres, most of which were cleverly intercepted by the Munster backs, but eventually Miss Byrne, following in with characteristic dash, opened the score. Almost immediately Munster attacked on the right, and Mrs. Hardwick, picking up a well-placed pass from Miss Cagney, brought the scores level.

QUICK SCORING

From now until the interval Leinster took complete control of the game, and the Misses Byrne and White and Mrs. Gamble added further goals. On changing ends Munster quickly reduced the lead, when, following a melée in the Leinster goal-mouth, Mrs. Hardwick dribbled through. Miss Hayes was called on to save some terrific shots from the Leinster inner forwards before Mrs. Gamble, taking a pass from Miss McCarroll, added Leinster's fifth.

It was now that the Munster forwards made their great, if belated, effort, and Miss Harman, making dash after dash down the centre, brought the Munster total to four with two cleverly-placed shots. Munster were still forcing play into Leinster territory when the whistle sounded for full-time.

BACKS DISAPPOINT

Miss Parsons, in goal for Leinster, might, perhaps, have saved the first Munster goal, but could not really be blamed for the others, as neither of the backs came up to expectations, and consequently on most occasions the Munster inners were left completely unmarked. Miss Whiteside, untiring both in attack and defence, was outstanding on the Leinster side; Miss McCourt, on the right, did great work in defence, but Miss Huet was not up to her usual brilliant form. The forwards were all good; the three inners being particularly dangerous.

The Munster defenders collectively were magnificent—Miss Hayes, in goal, saved several difficult shots—while the youthful backs, Misses Roche and H. Cagney, showed rare understanding of positional play, and made few mistakes throughout the match.

The three halves were sound, with Miss Moore outstanding. Miss Harman was easily the pick of the forwards, but Miss Cagney, last year's left wing, did extremely well on the opposite flank, being directly responsible for a couple of her team's scores.

RETURN ARRANGED

A return match has been arranged, to be played at Dublin on the 24th February. The Munster selectors have made one change from Saturday's team, Miss Betty Murphy replacing Miss Barrett at right inner.

The Leinster Juniors had a runaway victory over Connaught at Galway on Saturday, scoring six goals without reply. This match was played in a heavy downpour, and the ground cut up so badly that it was practically impossible to control the ball with any kind of accuracy. Leinster, however, adapted themselves more readily to the conditions, the forwards being particularly noticeable in this respect.

THE SCORERS

Miss Mathews (left-half) opened the score for Leinster, and before half-time Mrs. Bermingham had brought the total to three. In the second half Mrs. Bermingham, Miss O'Beirne and Miss Wheeler added further goals.

Miss Lombard gave a faultless display at full-back on the winning side—Miss Herlihy was outstanding in an excellent mdidle line, while of a speedy forward combination Miss Healy and Mrs. Bermingham were best. Miss Joan Ward (right full), Miss Ryan (centre-half), and Misses Simmons and McNally (forwards) did well for Connaught.

LEINSTER JUNIOR TEAM TO PLAY SOUTH-EAST

At a meeting of the Leinster Junior Selectors last night, the following were selected to play for Leinster against South-East at Waterford on Saturday, February 17th:—

Misses I. Lombard (Maids), J. Lombard (Maids), Beaumont (Old College), O'Herlihy (Wicklow Past), Mallon (Dublin University), Matthews (Maids), Another, Wheeler (Maids), Rooke (Maids), Mrs. Bermingham (Muckross) and Miss Healy (Pembroke Wanderers).

On the same date Munster play Connaught at Limerick in the Junior Interprovincial

GAELIC GAMES

SHORTAGE OF HURLS CAN BE OVERCOME

Factory-made Article Would Prove Capable Substitute

(By PAT'O.)

CLOSE on twenty conventions were held in the four provinces over last week-end, and many vital problems were discussed. Hurling's neglect was mentioned at many venues, and it is clear that definite action must be taken at the annual Easter Congress if this blot on G.A.A. organisation is to be erased.

Cost of hurleys and inferior quality of ash in schoolboy sticks have been given as causes for the decline of the game, but there is no real obstacle to the production of a factory-made hurl of durable composition with wood-pulp as its base, as has been accomplished in other countries. The matter comes up for discussion in the form of a motion at Congress, and there is a fortune in store for the inventor of a suitable substitute for ash in the manufacture of camans.

NOT DANGEROUS

Cost of hurleys is not the sole reason, in my opinion, for the decadence of hurling over wide areas. Tradition dies hard, and for one reason or another there is a feeling among parents that hurling is a dangerous game. Yet nothing can be further from the truth. As played under present rules, with capable referees in charge, hurling is one of the safest, though one of the fastest, games in the world.

It was so in the earlier days of the Gaelic Athletic Association. Hurls were double their present weight, and were generally bound with crude iron hoops. Loosely drawn-up rules—often no rules at all—led to boisterous scenes. Now, with close divisions of sectors on the field of play and the goal-keeper safe from undue reckless charges, with sticks light and clean, with a lighter ball, and punishment for all wild pulling, hurling, while not losing any of its pace, is played with a minimum of accident between skilled players.

Within recent years the number of serious accidents in hurling have been negligible. Framed on present hurling rules, the girls' game of camogie has scarce an accident at all, and the Dublin Primary Schools have played their competitions with very rare stoppages for injury. Only on few occasions are players put out of action, and the proportion of injuries to players participating is infinitesimal. These statistics should be made public at annual conventions, and old doubts removed. Those losses of tempers indulged in by spectators and a few players are quite another matter that call for strict control and rigorous punishment.

FRIVOLOUS OBJECTIONS

A plea for a more generous supply of rural playing pitches was mentioned at several conventions. This is a matter that must be taken up when there is a new division of lands.

Objections, often frivolous, are troubling more than one county. The spirit of finishing games on the field should be widely encouraged. Recourse to the council chamber for victory, after defeat on the field, is unmanly, and must not be entertained.

Dublin footballers travel to Drogheda on Sunday next to play a vital Senior League game against Louth. The winners play Meath in the group final. This season's football League final is likely to run far into the spring.

GOLF

LADIES' GOLF UNION

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Golf Union will be held at Queen Mary Hall, Great Russell street, London, on February 28. Usually about 250 delegates from clubs in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales attend the meeting.

LAWSON LITTLE BACK TO FORM

Lawson Little, twice winner of the Amateur championship, has won the Los Angeles open tournament. He had a final round of 65 (five under bogey), and 282 for 72 holes. His prize money was £300. On the last round he was five strokes behind Clayton Heafner with nine to play, but he putted magnificently on the homeward holes.

CLUB NOTICES

WOODBROOK.

Ladies' Branch—December and January medals will be played on February 4th and 11th. Arrange opponents. Eighteen holes. I.L.G.U. spoon—Won by Mrs. G. Russell. February medal—Tuesday, 6th; 18 holes.

RATHFARNHAM.

Ladies' Branch—Tuesday, February 6: Monthly foursomes. Committee meeting, 1.45 p.m. Friday, 9th—Postponed monthly foursomes (December).

WATERFORD.

Officers for 1940:—President—Dr. M. Shipsey. Vice-President—Lt.-Col. V. J. Heather. Captain—Mr. M. K. Brazil. Vice-Captain—Dr. E. McCarthy. Hon. Secretary—Mr. J. Bryan. Hon. Treasurer—Mr. G. E. Haddon.

KILBRONEY.

Ladies' Branch—To-day: Nine holes foursomes, sweepstakes. Draw 2.30.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP

SPLENDID DEFENCE BY TERENURE

TERENURE .... 6 ST. ANDREW'S 0

Despite the fact that Terenure College were the smaller team, and were on the defensive for the greater part of the game they beat St. Andrew's College by a penalty goal and a try (5 points) to nil in the second round of Section A of the Junior Schools Cup at Donnybrook yesterday. Throughout the first half St Andrew's were swarming on their opponents' line, but on three or four occasions passes were dropped when scores seemed certain and for the rest of the time the Terenure boys tackled and went down on the ball in great form.

They kept their line intact up to the interval, and, having accomplished that, they started the second half with a hope of success and this was quickly confirmed when Townley, the scrum-half, found a way through from a scrum fifteen yards out beating several opponents on his way to the line. That really decided the issue, for shortly afterwards St. Andrew's lost one of their forwards, Craig, with a knee injury, and their subsequent attacks never had the same spirit as in the first half. Near the end Sweeney dropped a splendid goal from a free awarded near the touch-line.

Townley and Giltrap, the halves; Searson, in the centre; and Clarke, the full-back, were the best of the Terenure backs; but the whole team played with splendid determination from start to finish. St. Andrew's had some useful forwards in Henry, Allen, and Gunning while Hodgins and Alexander were fast on the wings; but there was a lack of finish in their attacks which lost them their chance of victory. Teams:—

St. Andrew's—E. Hamilton; A. Hodgins, W. Buchanan, D. Cormack, H. Alexander; E. Williamson, A. Joughin; W. Wann, L. Henry, S. Allen, E. Gunning, H. Karrack, C. Beed, J. Toggan, J. Craig.

Terenure—D. Clarke; C. Twohig, K. Monahan, J. Searson, A. Moroney; C. Giltrap, G. Townley; J. Kavanagh, J. Kenny, P. Sweeney, S. Meagher, O. Minahan, J. Kineen, D. Flood, T. Doyle.

A DESERVED SUCCESS

MOUNTJOY ... 13 PRESENTATION (BRAY) 0

Mountjoy School went a stage further in the Junior Schools' Cup competition yesterday at Donnybrook, and their victory over Presentation College (Bray) puts them into the third round, in which they will meet St. Mary's College or Presentation College (Glasthule).

Mountjoy won by 2 goals and 1 try to nil, and they deserved their success. Though there was very little between the teams on the actual run of the play, Mountjoy were the cleverer side, and their backs made fuller use of any of the opportunities which came their way.

A. W. Gill, at centre three-quarter, was in capital form, and scored two tries by clever running. R. Evans was a speedy wing, R. Noble played a splendid game at half-back, and W. G. Clarke was safe and reliable at full-back. The pick of the forwards were E. Bryan, A. Gleeson and B. Tucker.

The most noticeable players on the Bray side were F. Keogh, B. O'Neill, P. Cole and D. Murphy behind the scrum, and S. O'Neill, G. Power and L. Noonan among the forwards.

Mountjoy scored two tries in the first half. Gleeson crossed following a strong forward burst, and Gill just failed to convert. Then the latter went over for a try, to which he added the extra points. The second period was evenly contested, but midway through Gill cut out the way for a try, which he converted.

Mountjoy School—W. G. Clarke; R. Evans, A. W. Gill, D. Maginnis, D. H. Thompson; R. Noble, W. Faskin; D. Buckley, J. Reeves, T. Dixon, E. Bryan, A. Gleeson, R. Marsden, B. Tucker, S. Spence.

Presentation College (Bray)—F. Keogh; B. O'Neill, T. Dillon, P. Cole, D. Murphy; J. Pathen, L. O'Brien; B. Twomey, J. O'Neill, S. O'Neill, F. McDonald, T. O'Flynn, G. Power, L. Noonan, C. Daly.

TRINITY'S BIG WIN AT LIMERICK

GARRYOWEN'S WEAK TEAM OUTCLASSED

TRINITY .... 34 GARRYOWEN 0

In the first match of their Southern tour at Limerick yesterday Trinity overwhelmed Garryowen, and ran out easy winners by 5 goals 3 tries (34 points) to nil. Garryowen, who fielded seven junior players, were outclassed.

Trinity led by 16 points to nil at the interval. For most of the second half the home team put up a stubborn resistance, but their defence was broken in the concluding fifteen minutes, when Walsh got three tries, Mahoney two, and Doyle, Solomons and McIntyre one each. Carry converted four and Solomons one.

Despite the one-sided scoring, the game was not by any means dull. Whether on the defensive or offensive Trinity were always prepared to open up the play, which they certainly did. The speed of their back division and the fine backing-up of their forwards proved too much for Garryowen, who were slow and ineffective in comparison. For Trinity, Walsh De Lacy and Carry (backs), and Boyle, Solomons and Walsh (forwards) were always prominent, while O'Sullivan, O'Donovan and Carey (backs), and Griffin and O'Loghlen did best for Garryowen.

NO CHANGES ON LEINSTER XV.

The Leinster team to play Connaught at Lansdowne road to-morrow will turn out as selected, and there are not likely to be any further changes on the Connaught side. The teams will be as follow:—

LEINSTER.

Full-back—(15) M. B. Williams (Clontarf).

Three-quarters—Right wing (14), M. K. Maconchy (Dublin Univ.); right centre (13), G. J. Quinn (Old Belvedere); left centre (12), R. Ganly (Monkstown); left wing (11), K. O'Flanagan (Univ. Coll.).

Half-backs—Stand off (10), E. A. Carry (Dublin Univ.); scrum (9), C. Fox (Wanderers).

Forwards—(4) J. K. Mooney (Blackrock Coll.), (3) D. Ryan (Univ. Coll.), (7) R. Mitchell (Lansdowne), (2) J. Spicer (Wanderers), (5) K. O'Brien (Bective Rangers), (6) D. E. J. Glenn (Old Wesley), (8) W. D. Boyle (Dublin Univ.), (1) J. Waters (Bective Rangers).

CONNAUGHT.

Full-back—P. Kilkelly (Corinthians).

Three-quarters—G. Mahoney (Dolphin and Galway Corinthians), T. Lenihan (U.C.G.), P. J. Horan (ditto), B. O Briain (ditto).

Half-backs—W. Callinan (Loughrea), F. Flattery (Corinthians).

Forwards—B. O'Donoghue (Loughrea), V. Molloy (Corinthians), P. Lahiffe (Gort), G. V. Fitzgerald (U.C.G.), D. B. O'Malley (U.C.G. and Limerick Bohemians), J. Owens (Corinthians), B. Glynn (Loughrea), D. Wilson (Galwegians).

Referee—Mr. T. West (Munster Branch).

PRESIDENT TO ATTEND RED CROSS MATCH

It gives the President and Committee of the Leinster Branch, I.R.F.U., pleasure to announce that His Excellency the President of Ireland has intimated his intention of being present at the match between an Irish XV. and the Rest of Ireland at Lansdowne road on Saturday, February 10. The match is in aid of the funds of the Irish Red Cross Society.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.

High School v. Kilkenny College. Donnybrook, 2.30.
Presentation College (Glasthule) v. St. Mary's College. Donnybrook, 3.40.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES

KICK-OFF, 3.0.

Leinster v. Connaught. Lansdowne road.
Bective Rangers v. U.C.D. Donnybrook.
Old Belvedere v. Monkstown. Jones's road.
Clontarf v. Wanderers. Castle avenue.
Palmerston v. Lansdowne. Clonskeagh.
Constitution v. Dublin University. Cork.
Queen's University v. Blackrock College. Belfast.

BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER

VICTORIES FOR BYRNE AND J. FOX

In the Irish Amateur Championships at the Burroughes Hall, Dublin, last night P. Byrne won the billiards match, beating J. Hennessy by 500 to 306. The best breaks were 36, 34 (twice) by Byrne, and 26 and 22 by Hennessy.

In the snooker match J. Fox beat J. McIlvenna by 50-37, 74-30, 75-33, 62-43. Fox had breaks of 30 and 21.

LEE WELL AHEAD

Sidney Lee, who was two frames in front overnight, increased his lead to three at the interval, when his Gold Cup heat with Alec Brown was continued at Hayes, Middlesex, yesterday. Lee was in splendid form at night, and won all five frames, to make his advantage eight. Close—Lee 24, Brown 16.

DONALDSON REGAINS LEAD

Walter Donaldson regained the lead from Fred Davis in the Gold Cup match at Thurston's, London, yesterday, when he won three of the early frames, and he was all one ahead at the interval. Donaldson won all five frames at the second session and increased his lead to six. Close—Donaldson 23, F. Davis 17.

SQUASH RACKETS

HANDICAP MATCHES AT FITZWILLIAM

FINE RECOVERY BY W. P. ROPER

The semi-finals of the handicap events were played at Fitzwilliam yesterday, and in Class A, W. P. Roper, one of the back-markers, made a remarkable recovery, after losing the first two games quickly, to beat S. E. Law in the fifth game. In the other semi-final L. F. Orr, of the Bankers' Club, beat J. Cagney, a clubmate, in straight games. In Class B, R. Hogan, of Fitzwilliam, will meet C. Chamney, of Trifiers, in the final this evening. Results:

HANDICAP—CLASS A—SEMI-FINALS.

L. F. Orr (1+2) beat J. Cagney (1+2)—9-7, 10-8, 9-5.
W. P. Roper (−5) beat S. E. Law (3)—0-9, 0-9, 9-7, 9-3, 9-4.

HANDICAP—CLASS B—SEMI-FINALS.

R. Hogan (1+2) beat J. N. McHugh (2+1)—9-0, 10-8, 3-9, 9-5.
C. Chamney (−2) beat J. Sim (2+2)—4-9, 9-7, 7-9, 9-7, 10-8.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP—FIRST ROUND.

Miss V. Mahony (−3) beat Miss J. Myerscough (2+1)—9-6, 6-9, 9-4.
Miss Crossdaile (2+1) w.o.; Miss S. Hogan (4) scr.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

4.30—C. H. Chamney v. R. Hogan (final Section B, Handicap).
5.30—R. A. McNeile v. Sir Basil Goulding (final Championship Singles).
6.15—L. F. Orr v. W. P. Roper (final Section A, Handicap).

WOMEN'S HANDICAP.

1. 0—Miss P. Myerscough v. Miss J. Graham.
2. 0—Miss Crossdaile v. Miss V. Mahony.
2.30—Miss P. Cowdy v. Miss B. Fagan.

SOUTH OF IRELAND TITLE

The semi-finals and final of the South of Ireland championships, at the Munster Agricultural Society's grounds, Cork, resulted:—

Semi-finals—P. A. Ryan beat T. Hurley; P. A. Cattell beat B. A. Haughton.

Final—Cattell beat Ryan.

COURSING

WEXFORD—YESTERDAY

PUPPY STAKE (16)—Hasty Relief beat Bellmount Mover; Kylerue Battle beat Request Record; Revenging Rover beat Shining Eyes; Heath Clad beat Monakyle; Parish Tiger beat Holiday Hustle; Clasheen Tom beat Urrin Dancer; Hook All beat Fox o' the Fields; Another Flash beat Seajane.

Second Round—Kylerue Battle beat Hasty Relief; Heath Clad beat Revenging Rover; Clasheen Tom beat Parish Tiger; Another Flash beat Hook All.

Third Round—Mr. L. Hall's Heath Clad (Mr. Moon—Rebel Music Mad) beat Kylerue Battle; Mr. J. Downes's Clasheen Tom (Sensible Tom—Clasheen) beat Another Flash. Stake divided.

SLANEY STAKE and HICKEY MEMORIAL CUP (8 all-ages)—Cope's Fancy beat Crossfarnoge; Brown Back beat Lights of Lubeen; Hearne's Fancy beat Curracloe Quicksilver; White Dot beat Prince Tom.

Second Round—Brown Back beat Cope's Fancy; White Dot beat Hearne's Fancy.

Decider—Mr. L. Byrne's Brown Back (Ryland R.—Best Lady) beat Mr. M. Kelly's White Dot (Brilliant Bob—Doyle's Mutton).

KILLIANE STAKE (16 two-course all-ages)—Drop of Irish beat Big Jeff; Cashier Man beat No Sport; Mallmuck beat Domenico; Hopeful Result beat We Remain; Jyles King beat Bachelor Mick; Cream Kitty beat Tiny's Sheila; Ruby Limp beat Be Fitz; Wizer Than beat Black Berry.

Second Round—Drop of Irish beat Cashier Man; Hopeful Result beat Mallmuck; Cream Kitty beat Jyles King; Wiser Than beat Ruby Limp.

Third Round—Mr. B. Hickey's Hopeful Result (Valiant Cutlet—Wheel) beat Drop of Irish; Mr. D. Colbert's Cream Kitty (Altogether—Cream Lily) beat Wiser Than. Stake divided.

DRINAGH STAKE (16 one-course all-ages)—**Decider**—Mrs. Keating's Half Baked (Bright Eyed Cutlet—Mind You) beat Mr. P. Doyle's Sea Shore (Phone—Wonder Mint).

SURPLUS STAKE (9)—Mr. N. Power's Night in Spring (Dee Spring—Mauragarra) and Mr. J. Kavanagh's Moon Daisy (Dancer's Moon—Bellgrove Lass) divided.

WORKINGMEN'S STAKE — Decider—Mr. T. Roche's Kyles of Iris beat Mr. J. Butler's Rambling Outlaw.

ST. MARGARET'S—MONDAY

OAKS TRIAL STAKE (for 16 puppies).

Mr. T. Brogan's Princess Maud v. Mr. Campbell's Tower Temple; Mr. M. Ryan's Rambling Jane v. Mr. W. H. Kearon's Princess Mona; Mr. Tynan's Fading Spinster v. Mr. D. Fitzpatrick's Fading Tolls; Mr. A. Ryan's Roguish Eyes v. Miss T. Fencion's Tober Bride Fairy; Mr. P. McDermott's Fawn Pet v. Mr. R. Slevin's South Bend; Mr. P. Burke's Roeside Charm v. Mr. J. J. Young's Nan K; Miss W. O'Sullivan's Mayfair Queen v. Mr. J. Leahy's Lovely Anner; Mr. W. Dwyer's Stage Hand v. Mr. Smyth's Killucan Flyer.

WELDON CUP (for 16 all-ages).

Mr. Twyford's Tanis v. Mrs. McL. Wallace's Waterford Glass; Mr. Wolohan's Ned's Gift v. Mr. P. J. Hegarty's High Flown; Mr. H. Macken's Alert Guard v. Dr. J. J. Campbell's Claremont Bunty; Mr. Tredwell's Balgree Rover v. Miss Hynes's Fiery Future; Mr. P. O Gabainn's Cosa Glana v. Mr. M. Caulfield's Royal Kati; Mr. T. Griffin's Crowley's Pup v. Mr. P. Harford's Solo Monarch; Miss A. B. Malone's Master Kinat v. Mr. J. C. Burns's Border Judy; Mr. P. Treacy's Buzzaway Kitty v. Mr. J. Maxwell's Lady Lambo.

PICKARDSTOWN STAKE (for 16 one-course all-ages).

Mr. R. W. Moreland's Model Frank v. Mr. Purcell's Precious Brilliance; Mr. J. Kavanagh's Spring Round v. Miss K. Hourihane's Parfait; Mr. D. O'Dea's Demon Drive v. Mr. T. Griffin's Clever Fellow; Mr. M. Savage's Mick Decide v. Mr. Cronin's Lights o' Dee; Miss C. M. Kyle's Kylock Stardust v. Mr. M. N. Brogan's Baltray Boy; Mr. R. Dunne's Retreat O'Moy v. Mrs. Dempsey's Nelly Bell; Mr. J. D. Farrell's Jungle Fancy v. Mrs. McCormack's Barbara Fretchie; Mr. N. Murphy's Prudent Swallow v. Mr. J. Purfield's Folkstown Rose.

HUNSTOWN STAKE (for 8 two-course all-ages).

Mr. J. D. Farrell's Jungle Folly v. Mr. T. Fogarty's Red Bogey; Mr. J. Higgins's Lord Ration v. Miss C. M. Kyle's Kylock Hope; Mr. M. Caulfield's Light Sign v. Mr. J. Dowling's Lovable Hill; Mr. J. Rianee's Kiladoon v. Mr. V. P. McMullan's The Grove.

ST. MARGARET'S DOG PUPPY (No. 1) STAKE.

Mr. J. Hourihane's Petrarch v. Mr. Mooney's Medium Build; Mr. J. Gilsenan's Red Pole Walsh v. Mr. D. Fitzpatrick's Fitting Tribute; Mr. Lawler's Ballymore Champion v. Mr. R. W. Moreland's Model Whiskey; Mr. J. J. McCormack's Von Brudger v. Mr. O'Connor's Grisilla.

ST. MARGARET'S DOG PUPPY (No. 2) STAKE.

Mr. W. Cleary's White Boots v. Mr. R. Craigie's Valiant Chief; Mr. F. Burke's Fortune's Hero v. Mr. M. McMahon's Rebel Macnab; Mr. M. O'Connor's Easington v. Mrs. M. Cassidy's Meteor; Miss V. Tynte's Editor's Sack v. Mr. M. N. Brogan's Glenduin Bog.

CAMOGUIDHEACHT

ASHBOURNE CUP

At Galway yesterday Dublin (holders) and Galway had easy victories in the Ashborune Cup. Dublin beat Cork by 7 goals and 1 point to 2 goals and 1 point, while Galway defeated Queen's University by 11 goals and 1 point to nil.

AMATEUR BOXING

R.U.C. TOURNAMENT

G. Fennings (West Ham Boys), D. Sullivan (C.A.V.) and W. Hooper (Western Counties) have been invited to compete in the Royal Ulster Constabulary tournament at Belfast on February 14.

CEYLON'S NEW SAFETY LIGHT

A new lamp of safety has been lit in Ceylon, and will provide the island with its most powerful light. The lamp is Ceylon's new lighthouse, which has been opened at Galle by Mrs. W. J. L. Rogerson, wife of the Government Agent of the Southern Province of the island. Operated by electricity, the lantern provides a light of 700,000 candle-power, and the range of the direct rays is fifteen miles, although the glare of the lantern over the horizon can be seen for thirty miles. The new lighthouse, built of concrete and towering ninety-three feet above sea level, takes the place of an old iron structure lit by oil lamps, which did duty for eighty-five years.

IRISH SPORTSMEN ABROAD.

If you have a relative or friend living abroad interested in IRISH RACING, HUNTING, COURSING, RUGBY, HOCKEY, GOLF, or KENNEL matters he will appreciate a copy of "THE IRISH FIELD," which will be sent throughout the year for the sum of 13/- (postage included), half-year 6/6, quarter 3/3. Head Office—11 D'Olier Street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

PRICES MAKE GOOD SHOWING

Trading on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday was moderately brisk and public support was again in evidence in most sections. Local securities, and particularly Industrials, continued to make a good showing, while leading British Industrials were a shade better.

Home Government Funds maintained their recent firmness and Financial Agreement Loan rose to 96½; 4¼ p.c. Land Bonds shaded off to 110, but the New Bonds hardened to 103⅝. Other issues held steady.

War Loan finished unchanged at 98 13/16 and Corporation issues were neglected. Banks held steady to firm and Munster and Leinsters advanced 1s. 3d. to 101s. 3d.

Guinness Ord. eased the turn to 76s. 6d., but Dublin Distillers "A" and Power Deb. held their previous levels. Home Rails presented an idle appearance.

Alliance Gas Ord. shed pence at 25s. 6d. Johnston Mooney Pref. advanced 1s. to 23s. 6d., but Ranks (Ireland) Pref. declined to 23s.

Draperies were much busier than of late. Crowe Wilson Ord. improved to 12s. and Switzer Deb. hardened a shade, but Pim Bros. Deb. dipped to 50½.

Ever Ready (Ireland) Ord. made fresh headway to 10s. and May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. gained several pence at 40s. 6d. Irish Dunlop Pref. drooped to 24s. 6d., but Associated Chocolate Pref. and Carroll Pref. both inclined to harden. White Tomkins Ord. changed hands at 31s.

Textiles were idle, but advised generally harder. Coats Ord. were about 33s. 6d. and Courtaulds 34s. 10½d. Fine Spinners Ord. quoted 5s. 8¼d.

Movements in Tobaccos were small, but generally favoured holders. Imperials rose to 120s. and B.A.T. Ord. were called 103s. 3d.

Imperial Chemical Ord. held 30s. 6d., but Vickers Ord. eased to 18s. 3d. and Woolworth Ord. came to hand at 61s. There was a good demand for leading Industrial Preference shares and they made a very firm showing.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.		
5% Second National Loan (under £200)	(108½)	108½
4½% Third Loan	(91)	91
3½% Fourth Loan	(100)	100
4% Conversion Loan	(99¾)	99¾
Do. (under £200)	(96¼)	96½
3¾% Financial Agreement		96⅜
Do Deed	(110 1/16)	110
4½% Land Bonds	(109¾)	109¾
Do. (under £200)	(103½)	103½ ⅝
Do. New	(103¼)	103
Do. (under £200)	(98¼)	98¼
4% Land Bonds (under £200)		
BRITISH FUNDS.		
4% Consols		108¾
3½% War Loan	(98 13/16)	98⅞ ⅞ 13/16
Do. Deed (Bank of England)		98 13/16
5% Conversion Loan		110¼
India 3% Stock		77½
CORPORATION STOCKS.		
Dublin 4½% 1955/75	(96¾)	98b 101a
BANKS.		
Hibernian	(9½)	9½
Lloyds "A"		52/4½
Do "B"		25/4½
Munster and Leinster	(100/-)	101/3
National	(41/6)	41/6
Provincial Old	(39/-)	39/-b
BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.		
Dublin Distillers "A"	(2/9)	2/9
Guinness Ord.	(76/9)	76/6 76/6
Power Deb.	(18/9)	*18/9
RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.		
Great Southern Deb.	(52½)	52½ ½
Great Western Ord.		39⅞
GAS.		
Alliance Gas Ord.	(26/-)	25/6
BAKERY AND MILLING.		
Johnston Mooney Pref.	(22/6)	*23/6
Ranks (Ireland) Pref.	(23/6)	23/-
Ranks (England) Pref.	(26/3)	28/10½
DRAPERIES.		
Crowe Wilson Ord.	(11/6)	*12/-
Pim Bros. Deb.	(50 9/16)	*50½
Switzer Pref.	(15/-)	15/-
Do Deb.	(6 27/32)	6⅞
IRISH INDUSTRIALS.		
Assoc. Chocolate Pref.	(12/-)	12/6
Carroll Pref.	(21/9)	*22/-
Cement Pref.	(24/-)	24/-
Ever Ready (Ireland) Ord.	(9/6)	*10/-
Fry-Cadbury "A" Pref.	(20/-)	*20/-
Goodbody Ord.	(21/-)	20/9a
Do Pref.	(22/-)	22/-b
Goulding Pref.	(22/-)	22/-
Independent "B" Ord.	(39/-)	37/6b 39/-a
Irish Dunlop Pref.	(25/-)	24/6
Irish Sugar Pref.	(19/3)	19/3b 19/9a
Irish Shell Pref.	(19/6)	20/-a
May Roberts (Ireland) Ord.	(39/9)	*40/6
White Tomkins Ord.	(31/-)	31/-
BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.		
B.A.T Ord.	(102/3)	102/9b 103/9a
Do. 5% Pref.	(23/9)	26/7½
British Gas and Light Ord.		*91
British Tyre and Rubber Ord.		*37/1½
Ceylon Tea Plantations Ord.		32/3
Coats (J. and P.) Ord.	(32/10½)	33/-b 34/-a
Courtaulds Ord.	(34/9)	34/6b 35/3a
Dunlop Rubbers	(29/-)	28/9b 29/9a
Fine Spinners Ord.	(5/9)	5/8¼
Imperial Chemical Ord.	(30/6)	*30/4½ 30/6
Do. Pref.	(33/-)	33/1½
Imperial Tobacco Ord.	(119/9)	120/- 120/- 120/-
Do. Pref.	(27/6)	30/7½ 30/9
Lever Bros. 7% Pref.	(29/1½)	29/9
Lyons (J.) Pref.		*60/-
Shell Transport 5% Pref.		26/-
Vickers Ord.	(19/1½)	18/3
Woolworth Ord.	(61/-)	61/-
Do. Pref.		30/9

*Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash. (Previous prices are given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939) ... 3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred 3 %
Deposits under £2,000 ... 1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over ... 1½%
The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

BELFAST EXCHANGE

3½ p.c. War Loan 98⅞, 99⅛; 2½ p.c. Consols 74 1/16, Belfast Corporation 4½ p.c. 1951 105s., Courtaulds 34s. 6d., Bank Buildings Pref. 21s. 6d., White Tomkins and Courage Ord. 32s., Shell Transports 78s.

CORK EXCHANGE

Third National Loan repeated 103¼, Fourth Loan 91, Financial Agreement Loan 96¼, 4 p.c. Conversion Loan steady, 100; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds weakened to 98⅞; Munster Banks dealt in, 100s.; Nationals unchanged, 41s. 6d.; Great Southern Deb. remained 52½; Crowe Wilson Ord. hardened to 12s.; Guinness Ord. marked 76s. 6d.; Ranks (Ireland) Pref. receded to 23s.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM FIRM

Motors still firm. Hudsons rose to 44/-. Fords easier at 15/9. Brockhouse improved to 46/- and Tube Investments to 92/-.

Alvis	2/3	Morris	24/3
Austin "A"	16/-	Napiers	7/3
Dennis	16/3	Raleighs	46/-
Dunlops	29/-	Rolls	84/-
Enfields	13/-	Rovers	11/4½
Guys	1/10¼	Singers	1/7½
Humbers	11/-	Standards	11/4½
Leylands	74/6	Triplex	18/3
Lucas	53/6		

MANCHESTER STEADY

Fair interest in Textiles, with prices generally steady.

Bleachers	4/3-4/9	Cottons	31/-32/-
Dyers	5/9-6/3	Velvets	3/6-4/-
"Slubbers"	5/-5/6	Spinners	5/6-6/-
Calicos	6/3-6/9	Henrys	11/3-11/6
Coats	33/-33/6	Turner and Newall	64/6-65/6
Courtaulds	34/9-35/3	Wall Paper Def.	16/-17/-
Dunlops	29/-29/6		

COMPANY NOTICE.

BELFAST AND COUNTY DOWN RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the PROPRIETORS of this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S TERMINUS, QUEEN'S QUAY, BELFAST, on THURSDAY, the 29th day of FEBRUARY, 1940 at Half-past Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to transact the General Business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company WILL BE CLOSED on and from THURSDAY, the 15th day of FEBRUARY, 1940, until after the Meeting.

(By Order of the Directors.)
T. B. ANDISON, Secretary.

Queen's Quay, Belfast,
1st February, 1940.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

BIG RISES AMONG HOME RAILS

Although most sections of the London Stock markets displayed a satisfactory tendency yesterday, business generally remained on much the same quiet scale as on Wednesday, and there was no material change in prices as a whole. Considerable attention was directed to British Rails, however, and this section developed several strong features, all the Junior stocks responding smartly to speculative buying in anticipation of an early announcement regarding the compensation terms, whilst the prior charge issues went ahead under the influence of steady investment inquiry, based on yield considerations.

WAR LOAN WELL HELD

The turnover in Gilt-edged Securities was reduced to modest proportions, but the market maintained its recent cheerful atmosphere, and, while War Loan was firmly held at 99, Conversion 3½ per cent. advanced further to 100¼. Conversion 4½ per cent. kept steady at 101, but Old Consols and Local Loans finished the turn easier. India stocks were quietly firm and Colonial and Dominion issues preserved a buoyant tone, with New Zealand and several other descriptions continuing in the ascendant.

Foreign Bonds made a good showing, a feature being a sharp rally in Japanese Loans. Brazilian issues also returned to favour and reached higher levels under the lead of the 1914 Funding, which spurted from 23½ to 25. Europeans attracted scant attention, and, apart from firmness in Greek Bonds, were somewhat dull, with German Potash Sevens proving a notably weak spot at 29.

BRITISH RAILS STRONG

British Rails exhibited a strong tone from the outset, and, with demand assuming substantial dimensions, the upward movement in quotations gathered force as the day wore on. The market eventually presented an attractive appearance, Great Western Ord. being 1½ up at 40½ and L.M.S. Ord. ½ to the good. The outstanding gain aming the prior charge issues was that of 1½ to 45½ in L.N.E. 4 per cent. 1st Pref.

Foreign Rails were inclined to droop after their recent improvement, and the few changes among Colonial and American Rails also were against holders.

A feature among Industrials was the start of dealings in the shares of Kolok Manufacturing, but otherwise the market supplied little of interest.

Mines experienced a continuance of quiet conditions, but the better tendency which appeared in Kaffirs in late dealings on Wednesday remained in evidence, and some issues further improved in response to support on the U.S. Treasury's denial of any ban on gold shipments to pay for war purchases. West Africans were not materially influenced by the rallying tendency of their neighbours, and leading Base Metal shares also were neglected and easier for choice.

FINANCIAL NOTES

At the Company Meetings

At the National Provincial Bank meeting Mr. Colin F. Campbell said:—No doubt these (banks and finance houses) will convert their (four and a half per cent. Conversion) holdings into the new two per cent. stock, but the fact of such a low rate being obtainable by the Treasury indicates that when the time arrives in their opinion for the issue of a longer dated stock a moderate rate of interest is to be anticipated.

At the Rheostatic Company's meeting Mr. L. Satchwell said:—During the year our export of temperature control devices showed considerable increase and that has been maintained since, though we hesitate to encourage such increase with the present difficulty in obtaining materials.

At the Humber meeting Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. Cole said:—We are doing all that we possibly can under difficult circumstances to preserve our overseas markets, and, provided the materials are available which we have been promised, we shall continue to manufacture, even if it throws a further burden upon us.

At the Metropolitan Trust meeting Mr. Charles L. Dalziel said:—Our revenue has fallen about 3½ per cent. and the value of our investments about 4½ per cent. When one looks backs and considers the vastness of the calamity under which Europe has now fallen, I think that the measure of our setback has not been greater than most of us might have expected.

£2,000,000 Loan to be Repaid

Edinburgh's £2,000,000 4½ p.c. Loan, which was raised in the London Market in 1924, is to be redeemed. The loan could be redeemed at any time between May, 1940, and May, 1960, so that it is thus being repaid at its earliest possible date.

Phillips Rubber Soles

Results of Phillips Rubber Soles (which has a substantial interest in Phillips Rubbers (Ireland) Ltd.) for the year to end-November show a further sharp improvement in earnings. Income from subsidiaries is up from £67,745 to £82,898, while other investment income is slightly higher at £5,037. The net profit, however, after heavier tax provision, is only up from £47,858 to £48,790. The dividend is raised from 10 per cent. to 11¼ per cent., and after adding a further £3,000 to the investment reserve and writing £1,010 off the investment in 3 per cent. Conversion Loan to bring it to par value, the carry forward is slightly higher at £17,596. The report points out that only a quarter of the financial year was within the war period, but that the effect of war conditions has been to expand demand. It is probable that the company has not benefited to any great extent from Government demand, but that the increase in sales which was noticeable in 1938, and persisted during the past year, was largely due to the growing purchasing power of the armament producing districts.

THE MONEY MARKET

BANK RATE UNCHANGED

The credit position remained extremely comfortable yesterday, and all the large banks were ready buyers of April bills at 1 1/16 per cent. The effective rate for the three months' bill in competition was, therefore, no higher than 1 1/16 per cent. No change was made in the Bank rate.

Silver improved ⅜d. for cash to 21⅜d., and 1/16d. for forward to 21 11/16d. on a little speculative buying in a market short of supplies.

Sterling in New York opened little changed at $3.99½. No changes were made in London official rates, but a noteworthy movement in free market rates was a decline in the Shanghai dollar from 4¾d. to 4 7/16d. Uruguay currency improved ½d. to 22½d., but the peseta eased ¼ to 39¼.

Centre	February 1. Closing Rates		January 31. Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Amst'dam*	7.58	7.58	7.53	7.58	12.15
Brussels*	23.65	23.80	23.65	23.80	35.02
Copenh'g'n	20½	20¾	20½	20¾	18.12
Geneva*	17.85	17.95	17.85	17.95	25.20
Madrid	39 25 sellers		30.00 sellers		25.20
Milan	78	79½	78	79¼	92.46
Oslo*	17.65	17.75	17.65	17.75	18.15
Paris*	176½	176¾	176½	176¾	124.21
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅛	97⅜	97⅛	97⅜	97.5
Athens	535 sellers		535 sellers		375
Helsingf's	230	260	230	260 Nom	193.2
Lisbon	107¾	108¼	107¾	108¼	110
B. Ayres*	17.40	17.65	17.50	17.65	47.577
Lima 90d	20½	22½	20½	22½	17.38
M'video	21½	23½	21¼	23¼	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	8 3/32 sellers		8 3/32 sellers		5.89
Valparaiso	110 sellers		110 sellers		408
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14 13/16	15 1/16	14 13/16	15 1/16	—
Kobe (p.y.)	14	14¼	14	14¼	42
Shanghai	4	4⅞	4½	5	—
Singapore	28 1/16	28 1/16	28 1/16	28 1/16	28d.

*Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Thursday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:
London good.
Dublin harder.
Manchester steady.
Birmingham firm.
New York irregular.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2 %
Last Year	2 %
Irish Bank Rate	3 %
London Three Months' Bills	1 1/16 %
Silver (spot)	21⅜d.
Gold	168/-

HOW INDUSTRIALS MOVED

SPURT IN RUSTON AND HORNSBY

Prices showed little material change in the Industrial Market yesterday, but, if anything, the tone was somewhat steadier.

Ruston and Hornsby provided a good feature, the demand being stimulated by reports of another acquisition. A fair turnover was witnessed, and the price rose 1s. 9d. to 32s. 3d. Trans-Atlantics moved in undecided fashion. Cable and Wireless stocks gave an irregular display, for while the Ord. lost a point to 60, the 4 per cent. Funded stock attracted buyers and advanced sharply to 99½.

Apart from the activity in Ruston and Hornsby, there was not a great deal doing among Iron, Steel, and Engineering issues. John Brown closed the turn harder at 29s. 4½d, and Staveleys improved to 49s. 3d. In the Colliery section, Wm. Cory strengthened to 82s., and Sheepbridge to 47s. 6d.; but Hordens receded to 26s.

GENERAL ELECTRIC RISE

Electricals were less active than formerly, but recently favoured issues maintained a firm front. Generals finished a few pence higher at 77s. 6d., as did Midland Counties at 36s. Aircrafts and Motors still made an uncertain appearance, though Morris Motors and Dennis Bros. found supporters.

Breweries and Tobaccos remained quietly firm, and, among the former, Bass showed to advantage with a rise of 6d. to 114s. Stores and Provision issues continued dull.

In a quiet Rayon group, Courtaulds held at 35s. Among Textiles, J. and P. Coats improved to 33s. 10½d., but Bradford Dyers eased to 6s. 1½d.

In other directions, Birmid Industries changed hands at 63s. 6d., and buyers were also about for Associated Cement, Barry and Staines, Boots Drug, Dunlops, James Finlay, Roneos, and Ranks.

BURMAH OILS PROMINENT

Interest in Oils was once more confined to a few specialties, and even in these business was far from active. Where demand existed, however, prices were not slow to respond, reflecting the shortage of stock and the existence of a "bear" position.

Burmahs were again prominent, a steady investment demand existing, and at the close the £1 units were rather buyers at 3 11/16, at which a gain of 1/16 was recorded. Anglo-Iranians were firmer than recently, the low level to which the £1 units has fallen attracting buyers. The price recovered 1/16 to 2 11/16, at which the units were rather buyers at the end. There was rather less doing in Shells, which, after a steady start, gave way 1/16 to 3 11/16. The Eagle issues continued to suffer from neglect and, while the Mexicans were unchanged at 5s. 10½d., Canadians closed easier at 8s.

Mainly owing to increased labour costs, Trinidad issues remained dull, very little market existing even in the higher-priced shares. The only change, however, was a loss of 1/16 in Leaseholds at 3 11/16. Elsewhere Attocks further fell 1/16, and lower prices also ruled for Phœnix, Anglo-Ecuadorian, Kerns and Tankers Preferences.

RUBBERS INACTIVE

Conditions in the Rubber Share market yesterday were scarcely distinguishable from those of the preceding day. Business involved only modest lines of shares and few alterations occurred among quotations. The tone of the market, however, was still quite firm. Demand existed for any of the better-class issues, but as these were in rather poor supply business was restricted to small proportions.

After being steady during the greater part of the day, the Raw Rubber market became slightly easier towards the close and spot finished 1/32d. lower at 11 15/16d. per lb.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Atlas Stone Co.—Full report for year to October 31, 1939, shows revenue of £47,444 (against £28,242); directors' fees £800 (same); depreciation £5,000 (same); N.D.C. and E.P.T. £5,644 (against £1,200 for N.D.C.); income tax £2,956 (against £2,000); dividend 12½ per cent. (against 10 per cent.); forward £28,762 (against £18,635).

Bairns-Wear.—At the annual meeting to be held on March 1 the directors will recommend the distribution of one new Ordinary share of 5/- for every twenty shares held. Capital bonuses of 5 per cent were also distributed in 1936 and 1937. In the year ended December 14 last net profits were £62,086, a rise of £12,380 on the previous year's figure of £49,706. These figures are after providing for N.D.C. and E.P.T., but before charging income tax. The Ordinary dividend is maintained at 15 per cent., but the transfer to reserve is raised from £10,000 to £15,000, and the carry forward from £9,870 to £11,143.

Bradford Exchange.—Profit for 1939 £8,355; dividend 12½ per cent.; forward £1,451.

Camborne Water Co.—Balance of 1939 revenue account £3,007 (against £3,263); dividend of £6 per cent. on the "A" shares and £4 4/- per cent. on "B"; forward £539.

Chester Waterworks.—Revenue for 1939 £56,209 (against £51,787), and expenditure £40,332 (against £32,464), leaving £15,877 (against £19,323). Final dividend of 3 per cent. on Ord., making 6 per cent. (same); forward £10,645 (against £10,624).

Horrockses, Crewdson and Co.—Trading profit £90,806 (against loss £49,525), and net profit £25,689 (against loss £94,426), after placing £20,000 (against nil) to reserve for contingencies.

Holborn and Frascati.—No Ordinary dividend (against 4 per cent. for previous year). Net loss, after Debenture interest and all other charges, £13,000 (against profit of £12,049); £15,000 transferred from reserve.

Houghton Main Colliery.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent. (against 2½ per cent.).

Liverpool Daily Post.—Final of 15 per cent., making 25 per cent., less tax, on Ord. (same).

London Stockholders' Investment.—Revenue for 1939 £32,794 (against £37,748), less expenses £18,124 (against £19,240), leaving £14,670 (against £18,508), plus tax credit of £1,000 (against nil); Debenture discount £158 (same); Ord. dividend 2 per cent. (against 3 per cent.); forward £10,479 (against £10,267).

Owen and Robinson.—Interim of 3 per cent., tax free, on Ord. (same).

Power Securities Corporation.—Ordinary dividend maintained at 7 per cent., less tax. Net revenue £75,897 (against £95,298).

Peter Brotherhood.—Interim on Ord. 8 per cent., less tax (same).

Pawsons and Leafs.—Dividend of 5 per cent. for the year (against 2½ per cent.).

Rejang Estate.—Loss on oil palm area £455. Profit on rubber £188. Total loss for year to September 30, 1939, £1,566, increasing debit on profit and loss account to £7,479.

Shell Union Oil Corporation.—Preliminary figures indicate net earnings in 1939 approximately 11,800,000 dollars equal to about 77 cents a share on the 13,070,625 shares of no par Common stock after providing for the Prefd. stock dividend of 5.50 dollars per share. This compares with a 1938 net income of 11,318,423 dollars, or 72 cents a share, on the Common stock. During the fourth quarter of 1939 Shell Union earned, according to preliminary figures, about 5,100,000 dollars, compared with the 1938 earnings for the corresponding quarter of 1,953,929 dollars.

Shanks and Co.—Final dividend of 6 per cent., making 8¼ per cent. for the year (against 10 per cent.).

Temperance Billiard Halls.—No dividend for 1939 (previous year 5 per cent.).

Watney, Combe, Reid and Co.—Interim dividend maintained at 6 per cent.

WOOL

BRADFORD.—Machinery continues to be well employed both for Government and civilian trade. Substantial quantities fine tops and yarns released for export. New business in yarns rather quiet. Users are showing reluctance to pay the higher prices recently quoted for yarns. Supplies of cross-breds for civilian trade very restricted.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. ‖ Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	74¼	74½	−⅛
Do. 4%	108⅜	108⅝	
3½% War Loan	98⅞	99⅛	
Funding Loan	111⅛	111⅞	
Victory Bonds	110⅝	110⅞	
3% Conversion Loan	101	101¼	
3½% do.	100	100¼	+⅛
4½% do.	100⅞	101⅛	
5% do.	110¼	111	
2½% Land (1903)	80½	82½	
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	109½	111½	
India 3%	77½	78½	
Do. 3½%	90½	91½	
Local Loans	86⅛	86⅜	−⅛

PUBLIC BOARDS

Cent. El. Bd. 5% '50-70	106	108*	

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS

Australia 5% 1945-75	106¼	107¼	+¼
Do. 4% 1955-70	103¼	104¼	+¼
Do. 3¾% 1948-53	100	103	
Canada 4% 1940-60	101½	102	
N.S.W. 5% 1946-65	106¼	107¼	−¼
Do 4% 1942-62	100⅛	101½	
New Zealand 3% 1952-55	89	90	+1
Do. 3½% 1955-60	95	99	+2
Nigeria 6%	116	117	
Queensland 5% 1940-60	101¼	102¼	
S. African 3% 1954-64	94	95	
Do. 3½% 1955-65	105¼	106¼	+¼
S. Australian 5% 1945-75	106	107	
Do 4% 1940-60	100¼	101¼	
Victoria 4% 1940-60	101¼	102¼	
Do. 5% 1945-75	106	107	+¼
W. Australian 5% 1945-75	105½	106½	
Do. 4% 1942 62	100¼	101¼	

FOREIGN STOCKS

Aug. 31		Closing		Rise or fall
10½	Braz. 6½% S.B. 27		17	+½
15	Do. 5% Fund. 98		30	
50	Chinese 4½% '98		60	
21	Do. 5% 1912		29½	
52	Czecho-Slov. Bds.	76	80	+½
66	Egyptian Unified		10	
10¾	French Ln. 4%	5	8	
27½	German 7%		56	+2
39	Japan 6% 1924			+1¼
—	Brazil 5% Fg. '14		25	−½
—	Chinese 5% R. '13		40	
—	Chin. I.R. 5% G	53	63*	−2
—	German P'ash 7%		29	+1
—	Greek 7% '24	26	30	+2
—	Japan 5½% Conv.		59¼	

SHIPPING

8/6	Coast Lines	8/9	9/9
2/6	Cunard Ord.	2/9	3/3
3/1½	R.D. Realisation	1/3	2/3
18/3	Furness Withy	18/0	19/0
18/0	P. & O. Def. (£1)	19/0	20/0
3/1½	R.M. Realisation	2/6	3/0

TEAS.

Ang. Ceylon	1 5/16*		Empire	1⅛	−1/32
Ceylon Plant	1⅝		Imperial	1 3/32	−1/32
Co. Tea & L.	1 21/32	−1/32	Jokai	1⅝	+1/16
Dooars	1 9/16		Nedeem	1 1/16	
New Dimbula				2½	+⅛

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK

2/4½	Bleachers	4/3	4/9	+0/1½
3/0	Bradford Dyers	5/9	6/6	−0/3
6/0	British Celanese	6/3	7/3	
4/0	Calico Printers	6/3	7/0	
3½	Can. Celanese	7	7¼	+⅛
29/0	Coats	33/6	34/3	+0/6
28/9	Courtaulds	35/6	36/6	
25/7½	Eng Sew Cotton	31/3	32/6	
2/6	Fine Spinners	5/9	6/6	
2 7/16	Patons & Baldwins	57/6	58/6	

TOBACCOS

4 15/32	Brit. Amer. Tob.	5⅛	5 3/16	+1/32
6¼	Carreras "A"	6 25/32	6 31/32	
15/3	Do. "B" (2/6)	14/6	15/6	
6¼	Gallaher	5 27/32	5 31/32	
6 7/16	Imp. Tobacco	5 13/16	6 1/16*	
3⅝	Do. Canada	3 5/16	3 7/16	
2¾	Tobacco Tst. Ord.	2 11/16	2 11/16	−1/16

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES

0/10½	Baird Tel. Pref.	0/1½	0/7½	
1/1½	Do. Def.	0/1½	0/7½	
84	C.&W. less 5½% Pf.	98	100	
48	Do. New Ord.	59½	60½	−1
97	Do. 4% Funded	98	101	+4
28/0	Marconi Marine	26/9	27/9	
5½	Radio Corp.	7	7¼	+⅛

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS

3 9/16	Assoc. Cement	2 1/16	2 9/16	+1/32
10/3	Assoc. Brit. Pic.	8/3	9/3	
28/9	Beecham's Pills	30/9	31/9	
7/9	Do. Def. (5/-)	7/6	8/3	
42/3	Boots Pure Drug	40/0	41/0	+0/3
20/3	Borax Con. Def.	24/6	25/6	
7¾	Brazilian Traction	9⅝	9⅞	
2 13/16	Brit. Aluminium	51/0	52/0	
34/0	British Match	33/3	34/3	
39/3	Brit. Oil & Cake	1⅞	1 15/16	
3 23/32	Brit. Oxygen Ord.	3 9/16	3⅝	
27/6	Brit. Plaster Bd.	22/0	23/0	
3 15/16	Brit. Portland Cem.	3¼	3⅜	
24/0	Brit. P. & Light	26/0	28/0	
8⅞	Cerebos Ord.	8 9/16	8 13/16	
10/7½	Crittal's Mftg.	7/0	8/0	
27/0	Dunlop Rubber	29/0	29/6	+0/3
25/0	Eastwoods	13/16	15/16	−1/16
9/4½	Elec. & Musical	7/9	8/9	−0/1½
1⅛	Do. 6% Pref.	1 1/16	1 1/16	
2 5/16	Finlay (James)	2 23/32	2 27/32	+1/16
9/0	Harland & Wolff	12/0	12/6	
29/4½	Imp. Chemicals	30/6	31/0	
9/6	Imp. Smelting	11/9	12/9	
5 11/16	Int Combustion	5½	6	
53½	Internat. Nickel	46¼	46¾	+¼
32/6	Lever Bros. Ord.	29/6	30/0	
33/0	Lever N.V. Ord.	1 7/16	1 9/16	
32/9	London Brick	1 15/32	1 17/32	
3⅞	Murex	3 29/32	4 1/32	−1/32
25 1/16	North American	26	29	
8/0	Pye Radio Def.	7/6	8/6	
5⅛	Reckitt Ord.	4 13/16	5 1/16	
59/3	Spillers Ord.	56/0	57/0	−0/6
62/6	Tate & Lyle	53/9	54/9	−0/3
32/6	Triplex Glass	17/9	18/9	−0/3
87/0	Tube Invest.	91/9	92/9	
4	Turner & Newall	65/0	66/0	
23/6	United Molasses	24/9	25/9	
1⅝	White, Tomkins	1 17/32	1 21/32	
—	International Pt.	3½	3⅝	+1/16
—	Lever 7%	1 15/32	1 17/32	+1/32

BRITISH RAILS.

26	Great Western	40	41	+1¼
80	Do. 5% Pref.	99	101	+½
11½	L.M.S. Ord.	14½	15½	+½
4	L.N.E. 5% Pf.Ord.	4¼	4¾	
3	Do. Def. Ord.	2⅛	2⅝	
107	Lon.Tran. 5% "A"	116	119	+1
56	Southern Pf.-Ord.	70	72	+½
11¼	Do. Def. Ord.	13½	14½	+⅛
—	L.M.S. 4% Pf.	64½	66½	+1
—	L.M.S. 4% Pf. '23	48	50	+1½
—	L.N.E. 4% 1st Pf.	44½	46½	+1½
—	L.N.E. 4% 2nd Pf.	15½	16½	+1
—	L.P.T.Bd. B	111	115	+1
—	Southern 5% Pf.	100	102	+1

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS

32	Arg. Gt.W. 5% Db.	38	40	−1
50½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	59½	61½	
6½	Buenos Ayres G.S.	7½	9½	−½
49	Do. 4% Deb.	59½	61½	
56½	B.A. & Pac. 4% Db.	62	64	
29	Do. Con 4½% Db.	36	38	−½
5¼	Buenos A. & West.	6	7	−½
40½	Do. 4½ Deb.	56	58	−½
4	Canadian Pacific	6⅛	6⅞	−⅛
62½	Do. 4% Deb.	83	86	
49	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb	60	62	
50	Do. 5% Db. 79-81	66½	68½	
53½	Cord. Cen. 1st Deb.	69	71	
89	Gd. Tr'k 4% Guar.	99	103	
21½	San Paulo Ord.	34	35	
—	Antofagasta Ord.	10	11	−⅛
—	B-Bca. Guar. Stk.	52	55	+1⅛

AMERICAN RAILS.

Southern Common	20¼	22½	−¼

BANKS.

Bank of England	336	342	
Bank of Montreal	42½	47½*	
Barclay "A"	10⅛	10⅝	
Lloyds	42/3	43/9	
Martins £20 (£2½ paid)	8⅝	8⅞	
Midland	8 13/16	9 1/16	
Nat. Prov. (£5 14/- pd.)	2	2½	
Standard of South Africa	12	12½	
Westminster	3 3/16	3 7/16	
Do. £4 (£1 paid)	81/6	83/6	−0/6
Bank of Australasia	6½	7½	+½
Bank of New Zealand	1⅛	1⅛	+1/16

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

6 1/16	Bass-Ratcliff Ord.	113/0	115/0	+0/6
17/0	Brewers of Van.	18/0	19/0	−0/3
93/0	Distillers Ord.	67/6	68/6	
93/9	Guinness Ord.	75/6	77/6	
4⅛	Ind Coope Allsopp	70/0	72/0	
60/0	Watney Combe Df.	50/6	52/6	
—	S. Af. Breweries	103/0	105/0	+0/9

DRAPERY AND STORES.

11/6	Burton (M.) Ord.	11/0	12/0	
16/6	Gamage (A. W.)	13/0	14/0	
51/0	Harrods	37/9	38/9	
2 29/32	Marks & Spcr. (5/-)	51/3	52/3	−0/3
21/3	O.K. Bazaars "A"	23/9	26/3	
62/6	Woolworth Ord.	60/3	61/3	
—	Cook, Son, & Co.	3/7½	4/1½	+0/1½

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

39/0	Assoc. El. Indus.	38/6	39/6	
17/0	Crompton Park	17/3	18/3	
18/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	26/0	27/0	+0/3
75/0	General Electric	77/0	78/0	
18/0	Henley's Tel. (5/-)	20/0	21/0	
21/6	Siemens	20/0	21/0	
—	English Electric	29/9	30/9	−0/3

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

29/6	City of London	25/6	27/6	
39/0	County of London	37/0	39/0	
29/0	Edmundsons	25/0	26/0	
—	B'mouth & Poole	2⅛	3⅛	+⅛
—	Yorkshire Ord.	1⅝	1⅞	+⅛
—	Midland Cos.	35/6	36/6	+0/3

INSURANCE.

22	Alliance New	23¼	24¼
25	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 paid)	24½	25½
17⅞	Pearl (£1)	14¾	15¾
12	Phœnix £10 (£1 p)	12¾	13¾
31	Prudential	25½	25¾
8	Royal Exchange	8	8½
7¼	Royal £1 (10/- pd.)	7⅝	8⅛
6¾	Sun £1 (5/- pd.)	72/6	74/6

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

16/3	Allied Iron	2 1/32		
46/0	Babcock & Wilcox	44/3	45/3	
5/9	Baldwins	6/0	6/3	
43/9	Bolsover Colliery	45/0	46/0	+0/1½
28/0	Brown (J.) (10/-)	29/0	29/9	
25/6	B.S.A.	20/9	21/9	
7/0	Cammell L'rd (5/-)	7/6	8/0	+0/6
22 0½	Colville Ord. (£1)	21/9	22/9	
7/4	Consett Iron	8 0	8/6	
86/0	Cory (William)	81/6	82/6	
27/0	Dorman, Long	26/9	27/9	
66/3	Firth, Brown	62/0	63/0	
23/9	Guest, Keen	24/3	25/3	−0/3
25/0	Hadfields (10/-)	24/3	26/3	
10/9	Pease & Partners	11/1½	11/7½	
16/0	Powell Duffryn	20/0	21/0	
18/3	Pressed Steel	14/6	15/6	+1/9
26/6	Ruston & Hornsby	31/9	32/9	
30/6	S. Durham Steel	34/0	36/0	
42/9	Stewts & Lloyds Df.	43/6	44/6	+0/3
3/3	Thomas (R.)	3/6	4/0	
22/6	United Steel	22/0	22/9	
17/4½	Vickers Ord.	18/1½	18/7½	
—	Staveley	48/9	49/9	+0/6

LAND AND INVESTMENT

Aug. 31				
15/6	Forestal Land	22/3	23/3	−0/3
17/6	Hudson's Bay	24/0	25/0	−0/3
23/3	Sudan Plantations	31/6	32/6	

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES

1⅛	Austin Motor (5/-)	15/9	16/9	−0/3
5/6	Boulton & Paul	9/16	19/32	
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	14/0	15/0	
36/0	De Havilland	1 9/16	1 11/16	
18/9	Fairey Aviation	15/0	16/0	
16/6	Ford Motors	15/3	16/3	
1⅝	Handley Page Pf.	1 23/32	1 27/32	
15/6	Hawker Sidd. (5/-)	13/0	14/6	−0/6
32/0	Imperial Airways	33/3	34/3	
4⅝	Leyland Motors	3 11/32	3 13/16	+0/3
30/6	Morris Motors	24/0	25/0	
5 1/16	Rolls Royce	4⅛	4¼	
15/0	Standard	11/0	12/0	−0/6
2 7/32	Tilling (Thomas)	1 27/32	1 31/32	+1/32

NEWSPAPERS

15/3	Allied News Ord.	11/6	12/6	
7/0	Assoc. News Def.	6/9	7/9	
17/6	Daily Mail Trust	14/3	15/3	
5/0	Odhams Press (4/-)	2/6	3/6	−0/3

OILS

Aug. 31				
3⅜	Anglo Iranian Ord.	2 25/32	2 27/32	+1/32
23/3	Apex Trinidad	25/0	26/0	−1/32
2⅝	Attock	2 3/16	2 5/16	−1/32
3¼	Burmah	3 5/16	3 9/16	
7/9	Canadian Eagle	7/9	8/3	−0/1½
3/4½	Kern Oil (3/4)	3/1½	3/7½	−0/1½
1 9/16	Lobitos	1¼	1 5/16	
10/0	Lon. & Th. Hav.	8/6	9/6	
5/1½	Mexican Eagle	5/7½	6/1½	
4/6	Phœnix	6/0	7/0	−0/3
35½	Royal Dutch	33	33½	
4⅝	Shell Transport	3⅞	3 15/16	−1/32
4 3/8	Trinidad Lease	3 5/32	3 13/32	−1/32
46/0	Trinidad Pet. Dev.	49/0	44/0	
1	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅛	1¼	
—	Anglo-Ecuadorian	17/6	18/6	−0/3
—	A-Iran. 9% 2nd Pf.	30/9	32/9	−0/3
—	Can. Eagle 1st Pf.	13/6	14/0	+0/3
—	Tankers' Pref.	5/6	6/6	−0/9

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD

16/0	Aerated Bread	9/3	9/3	
17/6	Bovril Def.	21/6	22/6	
4/4½	Home & Col. (4/-)	3/9	4/0	
10/7½	Internat. Tea (5/-)	10/3	11/3	−0/3
5½	Lyons (J.)	3⅞	4⅛	
2/6	Maypole Def.	2/4½	2/10½	
4/6	Sainsbury	5/3	6/3	
36/1½	Schweppes Ord.	1 1/16	1 3/16	

** Dealings between British subjects by negotiation, subject to final Treasury approval.

RUBBERS

Aug. 31				
23/4½	Anglo-Dutch	24/0		
7/6	Anglo-Malay	8/6		
2/0	Bukit Mertajam	2/3		
0/9	Bukit Sembawang	0/9		
9/7½	Grand Central	11/0		
20/7½	Highlands	24/0		−0/6
7/4½	Jugra Lands	6/7½		−0/1½
19/4½	Kuala Lumpur	21/6		
3/4½	London Asiatic	17/9		−0/3
15/10½	Malacca	32/6		
27/0	Malayalam	3/0*		
2/6	Merlimau Pegoh	12/6		
11/0	Orient Trust	33/0		−0/3
26/0	Rubber Trust	16/0		
18/7½	Tandjong	14/4½		
13/0	Tandjong Malim	53/9		
45/3	United Sua Betong	6/9		
6/4½	Vallambrosa			
	Allagar	0/10½		
	All. Sum.	15/0		
	A. Java 1/-	0/9		
	Batu Tiga	24/0		
	Cas. Paras	17/0½		
	Ch'ra'nese	2/7½		
	Cheviot	2/6		
	Cicely	2/6		
	Djasinga	11/0		
	Gordon			
	Gld. Hope	19/4½		
	Java Ami.	12/1½		
	Pataling	29/4½		
	Sedenak	1/1½		
	Taiping	14/0		
	Tr'r'ele	0/7½		
	Un. Ma. 1/-	1/9		
	Yam Seng	10¼		−1¼

MINES TURN EASIER NEAR CLOSE

PRICES LITTLE CHANGED ON BALANCE

Although the tone of the Mining Market showed little improvement, Kaffirs were inclined to be rather firmer during the earlier dealings, following the reassuring statement from the United States on the question of gold imports. Towards the close, however, an easier tendency developed, and quotations were little changed on balance.

Among the Far Western Rand issues, West Wits finished ⅛ down at 3⅝, and W. Reefs dropped 6d. to 13s. W. Holdings were also a shade off at 11s., but Blyvoor closed a few pence to the good at 6s. 9d. "Sallies" and City Deep, among the producers, both hardened fractionally to 4 11/32 and 2 3/32, respectively, but Randfontein lost the turn to 1⅝. The rest of this group remained unchanged. Central Mining were dull, the shares falling another ¼ to 13⅝, and Rand Mines shed 1/16 to 7 1/16, while Gold Fields eased to 2 11/32. Anglo American recorded the only other change in the Finance issues, the shares improving slightly to 1 11/16.

Of the other Gold groups, West Africans were again inclined to lose ground. In the Westralians, Wilunas eased further to 5s. 3d., but in the Miscellaneous list Ooregum, in the Indian list, picked up 6d. to 11s.

The further reduction in the tin price had little effect on the Share market. Ayer Hitam, which gained 6d. to 25s. 6d., in fact was the only change in the list. Apart from Zinc Corps., which rose 1/16 to 3½, the Barriers and other Lead Zinc issues remained steady at their former levels.

Chartered were a dull spot in Rhodesian Coppers, falling 6d. to 19s. 3d., but elsewhere little of interest occurred. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN

Aug. 31				
1⅞	Anglo-A. Corp.	1⅝	1 11/16	+1/32
	Anglo-French	1 1/32	1 5/32	
7/0	Blyvoor (10/-)	6/6	7/0	+0/3
2⅝	Brakpan	2 15/32	2 17/32	
14½	Cent. Mining	13½	14	−¼
2	City Deep	2¼	2 5/16	+1/32
2 13/16	Cons. Goldfields	2 5/16	2⅜	−1/32
3⅜	Cons. M. Reef	3 5/16	3 7/16	
	Cons. M. Sel.	23/32	25/32	
15 11/16	Crown Mines	13⅞	14⅛	
2⅞	Daggafontein 3/-	1⅞	2	
1 11/16	Durban Deep	2¾	2 13/16	
11⅞	E. Daggafontein	1 9/32	1 13/32	
2	East Geduld	10¾	11	
2 13/16	E. Rand Prop.	2 5/16	2 7/16	
8¾	Geduld	7⅝	7⅞	
	Gelden Deep	1 3/16	1 5/16	
4¼	Gen. Mining	3¾	3⅞	
1⅛	Govt. Areas	1 5/16	1⅜	
4	Grootvlei	4⅝	4¾	
1⅞	Johan. Invsts.	1¾	1 13/16	
2 13/16	Kleinfontein	2⅝	2¾	
1⅞	Knight's	1 15/16	2 1/16	
8/6	Langlaagte E.	7/6	8/6	
18/6	Luipaards Vlei	18/6	19/0	−0/3
1⅛	Modderfontein		1	
4 5/16	Modder. East	4 5/16	4 7/16	
2/6	New Cent Wit.	0/9	1/9	
2½	New S. Areas	2 5/16	2 7/16	
2¾	Nigel	2⅜	2¾	
2¾	Nourse	2 1/16	2 3/16	−1/16
8½	Rand Mines	7 3/16	7 7/16	
1 3/32	Rand Select.	1 13/32	1 15/32	−1/32
1⅞	Randfontein	1 27/32	1 31/32	
3⅛	Robinson Deep B	1 3/32	1 5/32	
2 3/32	Rose Deep	19/6	19/6	
18/6	Simmer & Jack	19/0	4 11/16	+1/32
3¾	S.A. Lands	4⅜	6/0	
7/6	S.A. Towns	5/9	1 5/16	
1⅞	South-West Afr.	1 1/16	3/6	
3/9	Spaarwater	3 0	9 5/16	
1 5/16	Springs	1 5/16	7 3/16	
10⅞	Sub. Nigel	9 11/16	1 11/32	
7¼	Union Corp.	6 15/16	9 1/8	
1 5/16	Van D Con. 10/-	1 3/16		
1 3/32	Van Ryn	1⅞	1	
	Do. Deep	1 5/16	1⅞	
1 13/16	Venterspost	1 11/16	1 13/32	−0/6
1 13/16	Vereeniging	1 21/32		
1¾	Vlakfontein 10/-	10/9	11/3	−0/3
11/9	W. Holdings	12/0	11/0	
1 13/16	West R. Con.	1 3/32	13/6	−0/6
	Western Reefs	12/6	2 3/32	
2 1/16	West Springs	2 1/32	3¾	−⅛
4	West Wit. Areas	3⅞	2 27/32	
1 5/16	Witwatersrand Dp.	2 3/32		

DIAMOND.

5½	De Beers Def.	5½	5¾	
8¼	Do. Pref.	8⅝	8⅝	
—	Cons. S.W.Af. Pf.	5/9	6/9	−0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/1½	Burma Corp.	9/6	10/0	
39/0	Champion Reef	42/3	43/3	
—	Mining Corp. Can.	4/3	5/3	−0/3
—	Nundydroog	1¼	1 3/16	−1/16
—	Ooregum	10/6	11/6	+0/6

RHOD. AND EAST AFRICAN.

Aug. 31				
1 13/16	Cam & Motor	1 9/16	1 11/16	−0/6
19/9	Chartered B.S.A.	18/9	19/9	
27/0	Globe-Phœnix	27/6	28/6	
3/9	London Rhod.	3/4½	3/10½	
11/0	Rezende	9/3	10/3	
21/6	Rhod. A Am.	19/3	19/9	
14/0	Rhod Selection	12/10½	13/4½	−0/1½
11¼	Rhokana	9⅝	9⅞	
15/6	Roan Antelope	13/9	14/3	
13/0	Selection Trust	10/9	11/3	−1/16
3¼	Victoria Falls Ord.	3½	3⅝	
15/0	Wankie Col.	12/6	13/0	
—	G. Fields Rhod.	5/3	6/3	−0/1½
—	Rosterman	3/7½	4/1½	−0/1½
—	Selukwe (2/6)	2/9	3/3	−0/3

AUSTRALIAN.

2½	B. Hill Prop.	38/6	39/6	−0/3
19/0	Do. South New	21/6	22/6	−0/1½
8/0	Great Boulder	8/0	8/6	
18/6	Lake View Star	20/0	20/6	
13/6	Lake View Inv.	5/16	11/16	
1 23/32	Nth. Broken Hill	1 25/32	1 27/32	
1 25/32	Sons of Gwalia	33/0	34/0	
¾	South Kalgurli	21/32	23/32	
8/0	Wiluna Gold	5/0	5/6	−0/1½
13	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	3 1/16	3 5/16	+1/16
—	Zinc Pref.	6	6½	−½

COPPER.

10⅝	Rio Tinto (£5)	14¾	15¼	
—	Messina	14/0	15/0	−0/3
—	Mount Lyell	1⅛	1⅛	−1/16

TIN.

4/6	Amal Tin	8/9	9/3	+0/6
17/6	Ayer Hitam	25/0	26/0	
3/3	Bisichi	5/9	6/3	
7/6	Gopeng	9/6	10/6	
17/9	Ipoh	26/0	27/0	
7/9	Kamunting	11/10½	12/4½*	
3/0	London Tin	4/1½	4/4½	
25/7½	Malayan T.D.	35/3	36/3	
11/3	Pahang (5/-)	16/3	16/9	
14/9	Petaling	21/0	22/0*	
16/3	Tronoh (5/-)	23/9	24/9	

WEST AFRICAN.

11/3	Ariston	9/9	10/3	−0/1½
3 5/16	Ashanti (40/-)	3 1/16	3⅛	
25/0	Bibiani	24/0	24/6	−0/3
19/6	G. Coast Sel.	15/4½	15/10½	−0/1½
1 5/32	Kwahu (2/-)	15/16	1	−1/32
9/0	Marlu Gold	7/10½	8/1½	−0/1½
—	Amal. Bk. Areas	5/7½	5/6½	−0/1½

SMALL TURNOVER ON WALL STREET

OPERATORS STILL CAUTIOUS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The news background was little changed to-day, and Wall street is not expecting the stock market to break from its narrow rut pending some clarification of the cloudy business and political trends. The turnover amounted to only 460,000 shares, comprising 677 issues, of which 219 were higher, 262 were lower, and 196 unchanged.

Dealings during the morning were sluggish, with buyers and sellers still wary and price movements inconsequential, as many issues had not been traded by midday. The Steels and Motors were inclined to soften, but the Rails were steady on the increases in last week's freight-car loadings. It is believed that low-priced motors will benefit from the overflow of the business from manufacturers of aircraft engines.

The market was uninteresting, and the final list was mostly fractions either way. The closing trend was irregular.

Sterling exchange closed 1⅜c. down at $3.97⅝. Silver remained unchanged at 34¾c.

	Thur	Wed
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	3.97⅝	3.99⅝
London 60 days' sight	—	—
London Bankers' do.	—	—
London Com. do.	—	—
Montreal Cables	4.54 3/16	4.55¾
Paris Cables	2.25½	2.26¼

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Thur	Closing Bid Wed
65⅜	Baltimore and Ohio	5⅜	5⅜
57⅝	Canadian Pacific	4¾	4⅞
72½	Louisville and Nashville	58½	58½
18 11/16	N.Y. Central	15⅞	15⅞
264¼	Norfolk and W. Common	213¼	213
26 7/16	Pennsylvania	21⅜	21½
18⅞	Reading	15¼	15¼
16	Southern Pacific	12⅞	12¾
21 3/16	Southern Railway	17⅛	16⅞
116½	Union Pacific	94	93½
	INDUSTRIALS.		
212 7/16	Allied Chemical	171½	171¾
22 5/16	American Locomotive	18	18½
28⅜	American Metal	22⅞	22⅞
140⅝	American Canning	113½	114¼
58 11/16	American Smelting	47⅜*	47¾
11⅞	American Radiator	9⅝	9¾
211 9/16	American Tel. and Tel.	170¾	170⅝
32 15/16	Anaconda Copper	26⅝	26½
2½	Auburn Auto	2	2¼
90 7/16	Bethlehem Steel	73	72½
84¼	Case (J. L.)	68	66⅝
100 1/16	Chrysler Corp.	80¾	80¾
39⅜	Cons. Edison	31¾	32
197⅝	Eastman Kodak	159½	160
47⅝	General Electric	38¼	37⅞
64⅞	General Motors	52⅜	52½
43 13/16	International Nickel	35⅜	35½
4 15/16	Do. Tel. and Tel.	4	4
43⅜	Kennecott Corp.	35	35
—	McKeesport Tin	—	—
63 3/16	Mont. Ward	51	51½
7⅛	Radio Corporation	5¾	5⅞
13½	Shell Union	10⅞	11
—	Studebaker	—	—
44½	U.S. Rubber	35⅞	35½
70	U.S. Steel Common	56½	56⅝
143⅜	Do. Preferred	115¾	117¼
29⅛	Westinghouse Air B	23½	23½
49⅞	Woolworth	40¼	40⅜
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	34¾
8 11/16	Brazilian Traction	7	7
24⅞	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	20⅛	20¼
2½	Hydro Electric	2	2
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3⅜% '46-56	—	114 15/32
—	7% German External Loan	—	11¼

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	15 Util.
February 1	30.58	145.23	24.61
January 31	30.56	145.33	24.70
A year ago	29.38	142.43	23.27

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. equiv.		Closing Bid Thur	Closing Bid Wed
187⅜	Bell. Tel. (Canada)	167½	166½
9 15/16	Brazilian T.L. and P.	8⅞	8¾
30¾	B.C. Power "A"	27½	27⅛
2 13/16	Do. "B"	2½	2¼
14 13/16	Canadian Car and F.	13¼	13¼
27 7/16	Do. Preferred	24½	24½
37 3/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	33¼	33¼
140 15/16	Do. Pref.	126	126
7 13/16	Canadian Cement	7	7⅛
107⅜	Do. Preferred	96	96
3⅜	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	3	2⅞
2 15/16	Do. "B"	2⅝	3
6¾	Canadian Pacific	6	6
8⅜	Cockshutt Plow	7½	7¾
51 7/16	Con. M. and Smelt.	46	46
26 5/16	Distillers' Seagrams	23½	23¼
41 1/16	Dom. Bridge	36¾	36½
99¼	Dom. Textiles	88¾	89
16½	Imperial Oil	14¾	14½
17⅜	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	15½	15½
48⅛	International Nickel of Canada	43	43
24⅝	International Petroleum	22	21¾
6 7/16	Massey Harris	5¾	5¾
36 7/16	Montreal Light and Heat	31½	31¼
54 13/16	Do. Notes and Certs.	49	49⅛
41⅝	National Brewers	37¼	36¼
72¾	National Steel Car	65	65
34 11/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills	31	31⅝
12 3/16	Power Corp. (Canada)	10⅞	10¼
18 11/16	Quebec Power	16¾	16¾
25 3/16	Shawinigan Water	22½	22½
15⅜	Southern Canadian Power	13¾	13¾
89½	Steel Co. of Canada	80	80
16½	Hollinger Mines	14¾	14⅝
82¾	Noranda Mines	74	74
231 1/16	Bank of Montreal	206½	209
344 9/16	Bank of Nova Scotia	308	—
191 5/16	Canadian Bank of Commerce	171	170
204¾	Royal Bank of Canada	183	185
	CURB PRICES.		
46 7/16	Hiram Walker	41½	41⅜
30¾	Lake Shore Mines	27½	28
56½	McIntyre Porcupine	50½	51¾

† Ex dividend. ‡ Ex coupon.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat steady, ⅜c. down to unchanged.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	96⅝	97
No. 2 Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	95½	95½
No. 2 hard winter c.i.f. New York	118⅞	119⅛
No. 2 red winter, spot	116⅛	116⅜

Maize barely steady, ⅞c. cheaper. Western No. 3 mixed spot, 70⅜.

Oats barely steady, ½c. decline. No. 2 white (per 36lb.) c.i.f. New York, 52¼.

Rye easy, 1½c. lower. No. 2 spot c.i.f. New York, 84⅛.

Barley barely steady, ⅝c. loss. No. 2 New York, all growths Federal inspected, 63⅛.

Flour steady and generally 5 points down. Spring clears quoted at 5.25 to 5.35, Kansas straights 5.40, Minneapolis patents 5.55, bakers' clears 5.30, while rye flour closed at 6.05 to 6.30—all per 196lb.

Lard steady and unchanged.

Petroleum steady. Mid-Continent crude 36 degrees Baume at well (barrel), 102c.; Pennsylvania crude (barrel at well), lower price 112c., higher 275c.

Burlaps steady. Hessian Cloth—Light-weight, 6.20; heavy, 8.15.

Tallow easy ⅛c. down. Spot extra loose, 5⅜; spot special extra, 5¼; spot in tierces, 5⅝. Futures barely steady. March, 5.35 bid; May, 5.40 bid; July, 5.40 bid.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed steady, 1 point to 2 points down. March 6.76, May 6.87, July 6.99, Sept. 7.06.

Shellac—T.N., 19.

Turpentine—Spot, 39¼; Savannah spot, 34¼.

Straits Tin quiet, 13 to 28 points down. Closing options—March 44.87 to 45.37 (45.00 to 45.50), May 44.62 to 45.12 (44.90), July 44.50 to 44.87 (44.75), Sept. 44.45 (44.70).

American Standard Copper easy, 2 to 6 points lower. Closing options—March 10.20 to 10.25 (10.22 to 10.31), May 10.10 to 10.15 (10.16 to 10.19), July 10.05 to 10.10 (10.10 to 10.15), Oct. 10.02 Sept. 10.03 to 10.09 (10.07 to 10.14), Oct. 10.02 (10.06).

Coffee on spot closed quiet with both Rio and Santos remaining unchanged. Futures opened barely steady, with Rio 3 points down in the September option, and Santos 1 point to 3 points lower. The close was easy, with Rio 5 points down in all positions, and Santos 6 to 7 points lower. Futures basis Rio No. 7—Closing options—March 4.24 (4.29), May 4.26 (4.31), July 4.28 (4.33), Sept. 4.30 (4.35). Futures basis Santos No. 4—Closing options—March 6.16 (6.22), May 6.20 (6.26), July 6.24 (6.31), Sept. 6.27 (6.34), Dec. 6.34 (6.41).

Cocoa—Spot, 5⅜. Futures closed steady, 1 to 2 points up.

Sugar on spot closed easy, and 5 points down at 2.80. In futures the new contract closed quiet and generally unchanged, while the old contract finished easy at 3 to 2 points lower. No. 3 contract—Closing options—March 1.86 (1.89), May 1.92 (1.94), July 1.97 (1.99).

Cotton on spot closed 10 points higher at 10.89 (nominal). Futures opened steady, with the old contract 6 to 3 points up and the new contract generally 3 points higher. The close was steady, with the old contract 11 to 6 points up and the new contract 15 to 1 point higher. The new contract spot price advanced 10 points to 11.09 (nominal). At New Orleans spot closed 4 points higher at 10.36 (nominal). In futures the old contract opened 3 to 4 points up and closed 6 to 4 points higher. The new contract opened 2 points up in the October delivery, and closed 6 to 2 points higher, while the spot quotations improved 4 points to 10.56 (nominal).

Rubber Futures (No. 1 contract) barely steady, 9 to 12 points down. Closing options—March 18.76 (18.75), May 18.23 (18.32), July 18.05 (18.15), Sept. 17.93 (18.05), Oct. 17.83 (17.95), Dec. 17.73 (17.85), January 17.73. Outside prices—First latex thin crepe spot 19 buyers, smoked ribbed sheets March 18⅝ buyers, April-June 18½ buyers, 18¾ sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City.—Wheat easy, with spot 1½c. and futures ⅝c. down. No. 2 hard winter spot 96⅞. Closing options—May 90¼, July 88⅛.

Minneapolis.—Wheat barely steady, with spot ⅛c. and futures ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower. No. 1 Northern spring spot 97⅝. May 94⅛. July 94⅛.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady, with values ⅛c. lower to unchanged. Selling by local interests in sympathy with the unsettlement of the Chicago market wiped out a short-lived rally on buying by exporters against moderate sales to the Continent and on prospects of the early re-entry of the British Government for supplies. The close was barely steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. down. Opening options—May 84¼ (84⅛), July 85¼ (85⅛), Oct. 86⅛ (86⅛). Closing options—May 84 (84⅛), July 84⅞ (85⅛), Oct. 85⅜ (86⅛).

Oats barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. down. Closing options—May 40 (40⅛), July 37⅞ (38⅛), Oct. 33⅞ (34⅛).

Rye easy, 2⅛c. to 1⅛c. lower. Closing options—May 72⅞ (75⅛), July 71⅞ (72⅞), Oct. 66⅞ (68⅛).

Barley barely steady, ⅛c. decline. Closing options—May 51¼ (52⅛), July 50 (50⅛).

Linseed barely steady, 1⅛c. to 2c. cheaper. Closing options—May 191⅞ (192⅛), July 189 (191), Oct. 184⅛ (186⅛).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires.—Wheat barely steady, 8 to 9 points down. Maize barely steady, 20 to 7 points decline. Oats steady, 7 points dearer. Linseed barely steady, 4 to 1 point cheaper.

Rosario.—Wheat barely steady, 10 to 15 points loss. Maize barely steady 18 to 8 points fall. Linseed steady, unchanged.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened barely steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower, and closed barely steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. loss. Opening options—May 96 (97), July 93¼ (94⅛), September 92⅛ (94). Closing options—May 96 to 96⅛ (96⅛ to 96⅜), July 93⅛ to 93⅜ (93⅜ to 93½), September 92⅜ to 92½ (93⅛ to 93⅜).

Maize opened steady, but at ⅛c. to ⅜c. down, and closed easy at ⅞c. to 1⅛c. decline. Opening options—May 55⅛ (56⅛), July 55⅜ (56⅛), Sept. 56⅛ (56⅛). Closing options—May 54⅞ (56⅛), July 54⅞ (55⅜), September 55⅛ (56⅛).

Oats closed barely steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower. Closing options—May 35⅛ (35), July 33⅛ (34), September 31⅞ (32⅛).

Rye closed easy at 1⅛c. to 1⅜c. down. Closing options—July 64⅛ (65⅛), September 64⅛ (66⅛).

Lard opened steady. Prices ruled steady on support by packers and reports of Finnish enquiry and in sympathy with hogs. Futures closed generally unchanged.

Bacon steady and generally unchanged.

Hogs steady and generally unchanged.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

CHARGES AGAINST TWO FARMERS

CATTLE SOLD AT BELFAST YARD

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ENNISKILLEN, Thursday.

Enniskillen Courthouse was crowded today for a case at the Criminal Sessions, before Judge Green, when two farmers, Henry Gillespie, Cloger House, Newtownbutler, and John George Howe, The Laurels, Redhills, County Cavan, were charged with having on or about September 6, 1938, unlawfully and fraudulently conspired to obtain sums of money from the Live Stock Commission, London.

Henry Madill, Newbliss, said that on September 6 he drove a lorry load of six or seven cattle to Allum's Sale Yard at Belfast. When that night he reported on the day's proceedings to Gillespie he seemed surprised at the mention of Howe's name.

William Sloan and William Horage proved that three of the cattle were in Gillespie's name and two from James Nicholl. Cheques were payable to Gillespie.

Constable George gave evidence of having taken statements from the defendants and arresting Howe in Belfast. Gillespie on the 12th of October made a statement that no cattle were brought by his lorry to Belfast on 6th September. He later said that he recollected six or eight cattle in Allum's yard on Sept. 6. He was paid a subsidy on three of the latter cattle on the same date. Howe stated that he sold five head of cattle to Gillespie, which were taken by two of Gillespie's men. That night Gillespie came to the barracks and said that he wanted to tell the truth about the whole thing.

Cross-examined, witness admitted he went into the Free State and took the statement from Howe. He had no official authority in County Cavan.

David Green, veterinary surgeon under the Live Stock Scheme, said that the amount of the subsidy on three cattle was £6 2s. 6d.

Gillespie, in his defence, said that James Nicholl asked for the loan of his lorry for September 6, which witness gave. He did not know at the time there were cattle other than Nicholl's going to Belfast. That night when Madill returned from Belfast he told witness about Howe's cattle having been on the lorry. When the cheques came for the cattle he believed it had some connection with the incident. He left cheques to one side and later Howe explained that he made use of Gillespie's name as Gillespie was well known. Witness endorsed the cheques and handed them to Howe. Later a paying order for the subsidy arrived and Howe requested that it be put against an account for £7 which he owed in witness's shop against part payment. When asked for a statement by the police he believed it had to do with transport, and he admitted he lied. Later he made a voluntary statement telling the truth.

Howe said that he made an arrangement with Nicholl to take five cattle with Nicholl's own cattle to Belfast. He brought the cattle across the border by a concession road without payment of duty and put them on Gillespie's lorry. Next day they were sold at Belfast in Gillespie's name with the sole object of getting a better price. At that time he knew nothing about the subsidy. He gave the police a wrong statement to keep Gillespie out of a transport offence.

The jury found the men not guilty, and other charges of false pretences were adjourned to the next Sessions.

TULLAMORE RED CROSS

ALLEGATIONS OF "PACKING"

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

TULLAMORE, Thursday.

At a meeting here to-day, at which the Rev. J. Flynn, P.P., presided, it was decided to form a branch of the Irish Red Cross. Senator Boyle protested that invitations to attend had not been sent to the I.N.T.O., the trade unions, the B.O.H. and other statutory committees and public bodies.

Mr. Kelly, who acted as secretary, explained that a public notice had appeared in all the local newspapers, and that special invitations had been sent to Birr and Tullamore Urban Councils, Edenderry Town Commissioners and to the clergy and medical men of the county.

Mr. Boyle urged that the committee should be provisional, and described the election of a permanent committee as a fatal mistake. He alleged that a certain organisation—later named as the Knights of Columbanus—was trying to get control of the Irish Red Cross, and had already secured control in Dublin and Mayo.

This statement led to protests from Mr. M. J. Kelly, Tullamore, and Mr. S. Clyne, Clara, and others.

Mr. Rogers said that it would be a fatal mistake if it went abroad that anyone had been excluded. He was satisfied that nothing like that had been attempted.

The Chairman mentioned the public notices in the local Press, and Mr. Boyle, looking round the room, said: "Half of those present are members of the certain organisation referred to."

Dr. Grogan said that indecent haste was being shown in rushing to elect a permanent committee from among the small number of people present.

Senator Dr. Doyle agreed with Mr. Boyle and Dr. Grogan.

The Chairman said that he was completely puzzled by Mr. Boyle's reference to a certain organisation, and was glad that Mr. Boyle had been explicit in quoting its name.

After further discussion of a rather animated nature, the Rev. P. Fagan, C.C., proposed that no selection take place. Mr. M. J. Kelly seconded.

Mr. Boyle said that he regretted they could not have agreement, and as the meeting had been packed they could now proceed to pack the committee, as had been done in Dublin and Mayo.

This remark evoked further protests. Mr. J. Rogers, County Registrar, suggesting that the committee be a small one, deplored the introduction of unnecessary heat.

The meeting then elected the committee, who have power to add to their numbers.

Judgment for a 74 years old retired solicitor for the return of jewellery he had lent to his former woman private secretary whom he had "adopted" after she refused to marry him was given in the King's Bench, London, yesterday. The action was by Mr. Arthur Peel Nash against Mrs. Joan Elizabeth Godfrey (formerly Miss McGlynn-Nash). Mrs. Godfrey had maintained that the jewellery was a gift to her.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1940.

ANTIPODEAN LONDON

AUSTRALIA THINKS OF HOME

HYDE PARK, KENSINGTON, ALDGATE AND CHELSEA

By DUDLEY GLASS

(AUSTRALIAN AUTHOR, COMPOSER, PLAYWRIGHT.)

DOWN under the Equator's line, Australians still think of England as "Home," and like to surround themselves with names recalling the Old Country. London associations are everywhere; a "Waterloo" is printed in the middle of the map, only 't happens to be among the artesian wells of parched Centralia, and thousands of miles from a railway station.

If Ranelagh, former haunt of sporting society, is to be swallowed up by suburbia, Australia can always provide one tucked away in her island state of Tasmania. They dress in their shirt sleeves at this Ranelagh among the orchards, and have substituted apple-growing for polo.

Equally changed is the Piccadilly of the south. Under Australian skies it becomes a happy valley of market-gardens among the green hills that smile down on Adelaide. Not far from it is a leafy Aldgate, which has forgotten the smoke-dimmed bricks of London's East End. Instead of slums there are brightly painted bungalows on the sunny slopes of Mount Lofty.

LONDON TOUCHES

Million-peopled Sydney is full of quaint London touches. Contrasting with the skyscrapers of a modern city, late-Victorian terraces of chimneyed houses remain as evidence of Australia's older colonial days. Streets cling to such names as Grosvenor and Liverpool, and the shopping district has extended to a bustling Oxford street. There is even a Selfridge's, but only a pocket-size one, which importantly announces "no connection with another store of that name."

Blessed with an incomparable harbour, Sydney can also boast for its centre a fine open space known as Hyde Park. This forms a dignified setting for a gleaming white War Memorial, not unlike Marble Arch. Of course, the Hyde Park of the south has its corners, and at one of them stands a tube station reminiscently labelled St. James's.

Some of Sydney's suburbs are reached by bridge or ferry boat across the harbour, and to others a King's Cross is the gateway. Among the luxury flats crowning this residential hill, a tall Hampton Court holds its head high, but the prevailing colour is continental. Restaurants of every nationality flaunt their gay awnings along the leafy boulevards, and not a Lyons tea-shop is to be seen. Beyond King's Cross, Sydney offers more London reminders in a Bayswater road, only it has gone gay and sloping, and leads on to a pleasure park, christened the White City.

There is a Kensington in Sydney, and, if it is not the Royal borough, it lives, at least, for a royal and ancient game, and golfs whenever possible. No Albert Hall is there, but Australia has one, nevertheless, in Canberra, the federal capital. A very miniature Albert Hall, for Canberra is still living in the future, a garden city, where buildings are scattered between the blossoming avenues.

An even tinier Queen's Hall is among the musical amenities of Melbourne, that London-minded metropolis. So is a superb His Majesty's Theatre, where Australian Oscar Asche presented his "Chu Chin Chow," and Dame Nellie Melba was proud to star in grand opera for her compatriots.

ST. PAUL'S, MELBOURNE

Melbourne is dominated by its own St. Paul's Cathedral, only the grey dome has turned to golden-brown spires, and at its feet are the widest of streets, straight as an arrow. They are guarded by faithful replicas of London policemen, and frequently erect smart R.A.C. signs. These are in contrast to the primitive bush sign-posts, although one of them forgets its metropolitan manners, and points in the expansive Australian way to Cairns, 2,497 miles away in North Queensland!

Among Melbourne's byways may be discovered a Chancery lane, and bowler-hatted pillars of respectability are frequently seen walking by Temple Bar and finding their way into the Mitre Tavern, unless they prefer to be more Bohemian and look in at the Savage Club.

Some of an older city's fantasy has touched Melbourne's imagination. Gog and Magog come all the way from the Guildhall to the Royal Arcade—so like the Burlington Arcade at half-price—and guard a clock that is clearly modelled on a Cheapside original.

In that leafy-avenued extension of a London park, Fitzroy Gardens, grows a younger elfin oak, carved in the image of Kensington's fairy-tree. As for Peter Pan, he has taken wings and found a new pedestal far from the Serpentine. Piping his melodies by the Yarra-Yarra, he must still feel at home, for close at hand is a riding-track fashionably known as Rotten Row.

Appropriately artistic is the Australian equivalent of Chelsea. It is one of Melbourne's cluster of seaside resorts, and on its sandy cliffs grow strangely-shaped ti-trees. Gnarled and wind-swept, they create a Chelsea worthy of a Corot's brush by the blue waters of Port Phillip Bay.

NEW DIESEL ENGINE SYSTEM

SWEDISH ENGINEER'S INVENTION

A single-cylinder, 10 h.p. Diesel engine, which runs so smoothly that a pencil placed upright on the motor hood will not fall down when the engine is in motion was recently demonstrated by its Swedish inventor for the autumn meeting of the Swedish Society of Technologists. The construction, which has been developed by the well-known Swedish yacht expert, Dr. Fredrik Ljungström, in co-operation with the Bolinder-Munktell motor works of Eskilstuna, and which follows entirely new lines, is regarded by the experts as a most important step in the development towards the entirely vibration-free motor.

The most usual efforts in this direction consist of the building of multi-cylinder motors, in which the moving parts of the various cylinders compensate each other in the greatest possible degree. For many years the above-mentioned Swedish firm, however, has been working on the development of a single-cylinder, theoretically compensated motor, and satisfactory results are now stated to have been achieved in practice.

In the new Ljungström motor the main part of the motor body serves as the compensating organ, having been transformed into a mobile counter-balance for the piston movements. Both the reciprocating and the rotating parts and the power impulses from the one-cylinder motor are theoretically and practically given perfect compensation in a way which radically differs from previous constructions. The new type of motor has for more than a year been undergoing thorough trials in a boat on the Swedish west coast, and is stated to stand up to the severest demands, and that vibrations are practically non-existent.

The engine is, furthermore, equipped with another novelty, a spring starter which is "loaded" by the motor. This starting device has been found to be more effective than previously employed ones, and at the same time it occupies much less space than assemblies for air-pressure starting. The spring starter can also be "loaded" by hand with a strong lever device should the first effort to start fail.

Apart from the novelties, the new motor is of the Bolinder 10 h.p. full Diesel type, used everywhere in fishing-boats, pleasure craft, etc.

A UNIQUE ICE RINK

REFRIGERATION UNDER THE TURF

INTERESTING TECHNICAL NOVELTIES

A REMARKABLE artificially frozen ice rink was recently taken into use by the figure skaters and ice-hockey clubs of Stockholm.

The rink, which is an open-air establishment situated in the famous Stockholm Stadium, built for the Olympic Games of 1912, displays many interesting technical novelties. The central feature is that the refrigerating system is buried so deeply under the turf that, whilst a perfect ice coating is obtained during the winter, the grass surface remains undamaged and appears in good condition when spring comes and the football and athletic season begins. Hitherto the net of refrigerating tubes in such establishments has been placed as near the surface as possible, generally covered only by a thin layer of cement. In the new Swedish ice rink the pipes are buried as deep as 10-12 centimetres, but, in spite of that, quite effective refrigeration is obtained, thanks to a specially powerful refrigerating plant.

The ice field has a length of about 60 metres and a width of 30 metres (197 x 98 feet), which are the maximum measures for an international ice-hockey rink, and accommodation is provided for about 10,000 spectators. It is to be used during a season of four months from November 15 to March 15. The establishment has cost about 500,000 kroner (£30,000), which amount has been met from the funds of the Swedish State Football Betting Monopoly, the surplus of which is to the largest extent spent for creation of public facilities for sport and recreation.

REFRIGERATION

The new ice arena, which is the first of its kind in the world, is of entirely Swedish construction. The refrigerating machinery, which is of very imposing dimensions, has been delivered by the well-known Swedish turbine and cooling plant manufacturers, Stal. The refrigeration is made by a 25 per cent. salt liuor, which is cooled to about -20°C. by means of ammonia, and then pumped through the underground pipe system. This has a total length of no less than 20 kilometres (12¼ miles), and is placed under the turf of an isolating bed of clinkers and concrete, which prevents the frost from penetrating into the ground, but forces it up through the turf. During the circulation the liquor, which passes the pipe system in two minutes, loses about 1½° C. of its cold. The total quantity of refrigerating liquid flowing through the system per hour amounts amounts to 350,000 litres.

The refrigerating machinery in the Stockholm Stadium is completed by a frost accumulator of Swedish design, which accumulates in a salt-liquor basin one million calories of cold. The refrigerating effect can thus be considerably increased in case of need by means of this accumulator, which can be said to function as a stand-by plant.

This refrigeration system has proved to be quite effective also when the outer temperature is rather warm. Thus, for instance, the original freezing or building up of the ice coating was done in rain and at a temperature of +12° C., and it has been possible to maintain the ice in good condition in spite of warm and rainy weather.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

"I'M NO DIDDLE 'EM," SAYS MR. LITTLE

DEPOSITIONS TAKEN IN DUBLIN CASE

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Michael Flynn, 2 Imaal road, Cabra, was remanded till Monday on a charge of having fraudulently converted £56 received from Miss Rose McFarland, Ballybough road. The money had been paid to Flynn for a diddle 'em club.

Mr. J. J. O'Connor, for Flynn, offered to repay the money at 10s. a week and to plead guilty to a charge of larceny by bailee.

In the absence of the offer of a substantial sum in repayment, Mr. Little decided to take depositions. "I am taking no promises," he added "Miss McFarland took the promise. I am no diddle em."

Rose McFarland gave evidence of having taken five shares in the club, the subscription of 2d. in the first week increasing by 2d. per week in each case, cumulatively. Her last payment was of £2 10s. for the five shares. She was to have received £56. She paid her contributions to Flynn's sister. She never got the money. Flynn said to her that the people running the club had gone away. Later he said that he had drawn the money for a friend who had been injured in an accident.

Marie Flynn gave evidence of having received the subscriptions from Miss McFarland and of having given them to her brother, the defendant.

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DOCKERAY—January 2... Harcourt Nursing Hom[e] ... Thompson), wife of ... Dockeray, 27 Fitzwi[lliam] ... daughter.

GILL—January 24, 1940, ... Earlsfort terrace, to Mr... Gill, 555 North Circular ... son.

HOLLWAY—January 28... Furlong's Nursing Hom[e] ... Gladys, wife of A. H. H... Wexford, a son.

LEHANE—January 20, ... Maris" Private Nursing ... Marie, wife of Con Lehan[e] ... Lower Kimmage road, a ...

MOORE—January 13, 19... Nursing Home, to Mr. ... Moore, Highfield roa[d] ... daughter.

O'CARROLL—January 24. ... Maris," Earlsfort terrace, ... of Edward O'Carroll, ... House, Blanchardstown, ...

ODLUM—January 29, 1940 ... Robert V. Odlum, Kilcoo... (late of Ballinakill, Eden...

SIMINGTON—January 25, ... Leeson street, to Alice, ... Simington, 257 Clontarf ... daughter.

WHITESIDE—January 28, ... House Nursing Home, Ip... Emmaline (*née* Scutt), ... Lieutenant W. N. Whiter...

MARRIAGE[S]

CONNERY and JAMES—J... James, elder son of Mr. ... Connery, Prospect Villa ... Amy, only daughter of ... James, 2 Alexandra terrac[e]

LYLE and HAMILL—Janu[ary] ... Sandymount Presbyterian ... Rev. J. S. Crockett, M.A. ... Rev. G. R. McDowell, M. ... bride), Leslie Alexander ... Newtownstewart, youngest ... Mrs. W. Lyle, Belmont ... Elizabeth Florence, young[est] ... Mr. and Mrs. J. Ham[ill] ... Dublin.

DEATHS.

GALLIVAN—At a private ... Sarah, relict of the late ... Hillford House, Leixlip. ... R.I.P. Funeral to Dona[ghcumper] ... Mary's Church, Leixlip, ... Mass to-day (Saturday).

JONES—February 1, 1940 ... House, Greystones, R. E... M.A., T.C.D. Funeral pr[ivate]

LITTLE—January 28, 1940, ... infant son of George and ... Annaville Park, Dundrum.

MUSGRAVE—January 31, ... wood, Exmouth, Kathleen ... the late James Musgrave ... Aires, and second daugh[ter] ... F. Const. Barker.

PIM—February 2, 1940, ... Hospital, Georgina Christi[na] ... daughter of the late Jo[hn] ... and elder daughter of the ... Clarinda Park, Kings[town] ... No flowers.

PIM—February 1, 1940, a[t] ... Ogle's Grove, Hillsboro[ugh] ... widow of J. Nicholson Pi[m] ... of the late J. J. Stan... Portarlington. Funeral pr[ivate]

WHITSITT—February 2, 194[0] ... place, Belfast, Jennie, wi[fe] ... John Whitsitt, late of ... Killeshandra. Funeral a... morrow (Sunday), 4th Feb...

ANNOUNCEMENTS rec[eived] ... this Column will be foun[d] ...

ACKNOWLEDG[MENTS]

Mr. William Ogilvie, 9 ... avenue, wishes to thank ... thoughtful sympathy in ... also for attendance at fune[ral] ... ing messages.

IN MEMORIA[M]

BLACKHAM—February 3, 1... of my loving mother, Amy ... (*née* Gregory). Until He ...

DOBBS—In loving memory ... husband, Humphrey, ... February, 1937. In sure ... of a glorious resurrection.

DUDGEON—In loving memo[ry] ... mother, Julia de Vere ... Home, February 4th, 1935.

GERRARD—In loving rem[embrance] ... dear father, died February ... He has anchored fast ... Shore, With the storms all pas[t]

HALL—Cherished and tre[asured] ... of darling mother, who ... Home, 4th February, 193... come."—Edie, Brom and ...

HARLEY—In fond memory ... —S. Harley and family. "Lead, kindly ...

JOYCE—Twentieth Annive[rsary] ... memory of John J. Joyc[e] ... February, 1920. R.I.P.

KILKELLY—In affectionat[e] ... darling mother. Toujour[s]

SHINNER—In loving rem[embrance] ... dear Sue, called quietly ... 3rd, 1939. No more worry, no ... more tears. Just a whi... weary one, and I will ... Ada.

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